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SEDALIA, MISSOURI, THURSDAY EVENING AUGUST 22, 1895.

PRICE. FIVE CENTS.

WILL HAVE A FAIR.

Business Men and Farmers Are at Work.

SEPTEMBER 24-9 THE DATE

Liberal Premiums in All Departments and a Splendid Exhibition Being Arranged For.

The DEMOCRAT is informed that a number of well-known farmers and business men have about perfected arrangements for holding a regular, old-fashioned fair at the grounds in this city, beginning Tuesday, September 24th and continuing five days.

The gentleman who gave this information states that Pettis county was never in better condition to make a creditable exhibition of the products of the farm, the orchard and the garden, nor were the people of town and county ever in a better humor to attend and fully enjoy such an exhibition.

Liberal premiums will be offered in all departments, and they will be paid in cash on the day the award is made.

These premiums are to cover the products of the garden, the orchard, the farm and the dairy, and they will be so arranged as to encourage all branches of farming, with the view of bringing out the best exhibit that it is possible for Pettis county to make.

All classes of live stock will come in for premiums, and it is hoped that the competition will be sharp and the display worthy of the grand county in which we live.

The speed contests will be arranged with the view of interesting the breeders of fine horses in this and adjoining counties rather than the professional horse racers.

The ladies will be remembered, too, and a handsome display in the fine arts department will be encouraged.

In addition to these premiums, special attractions will be provided and it is hoped to make the attendance larger than it has been for many years.

The price of admission will be twenty-five cents for adults and fifteen cents for children, with no extra charge for grand stand seats. Water will be provided on the grounds in barrels and on the grand stand in coolers conveniently arranged.

No gambling of any description will be permitted on the grounds, and it is the purpose of the gentlemen who are arranging for the exhibition to make it so satisfactory to the public as to form the foundation for a permanent fair association by demonstrating that popular prices, liberal treatment and freedom from everything that may be offensive to any one, will bring success.

The DEMOCRAT hopes that the gentlemen will have the active co-operation and support both of the business and farming communities.

JUDGE LYNCH AGAIN.

Mob in Ohio Hangs a Negro for the Murder of An Aged Banker.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 22.—At New Richmond, O., twenty-five miles up the Ohio river from Cincinnati, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a mob took Noah Anderson, colored, from the jail and hanged him for the murder yesterday of Franklin Friedman, nearly 80 years old, and president of the First National bank of that place. Mr. Friedman was among the wealthiest men in Clermont county. He was driving in New Richmond shortly after noon yesterday, when he stopped at one of his houses.

Hitching his horse at the door, he went into an adjoining field, where he was suddenly attacked by Anderson, a muscular negro, who had no weapon but his hands. With these he quickly bore the aged banker to the earth and choked his

helpless victim to death. The news of the crime traveled swiftly, and it was not long until Anderson was captured and taken to the New Richmond jail, where a great crowd quickly gathered. Anderson made no attempt to conceal his crime. He gloatingly told all the details, and said he had given the old man what he deserved.

The crowd about the jail soon became wildly excited, and as the man's confession became known cries of "Lynch him," "Hang the coward," arose.

A rope was brought and the end seemed near. Prominent citizens addressed the mob, imploring moderation, and Anderson was in his cell on his knees crying for mercy. The marshal, when a momentary lull came, attempted to take Anderson to a more secure jail at Batavia, the county seat.

No sooner did the man appear outside the jail than the frenzied mob seized the prisoner, bore him quickly to the nearest tree, and in a brief time he was dead.

WANT TO COME HERE.

Two Factories That Are Looking About For a New Location.

R. H. Gray, secretary of the Board of Trade, today received letters from the managers of two manufacturing plants that are looking about for new locations.

The Iowa Paper Bag Co., Ottumwa, Iowa, wants to know what kind of a field the future capital city offers for that particular industry, and the reply sent by Secretary Gray will no doubt result in some one of the company paying Sedalia a visit in the near future.

The manager of a bicycle house and repair shop at Valley Junction, Iowa, wants to know what kind of a business might be expected if the plant should be located here. Mr. Gray answered that the field was a splendid one, as the bike craze is now well on, and assuming larger proportions daily.

AT HOME AGAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Heard Returned This Morning.

Hon. John T. Heard and wife arrived this morning from Atlantic City, N. J., where they have been for the past two months. Mrs. Heard is in excellent health, while Mr. Heard's condition is greatly improved over what it was when he departed from Sedalia. To a DEMOCRAT reporter he said:

"We left Atlantic City Monday afternoon, and proceeded to Washington, where we remained a day and then came direct to Sedalia. I felt better on arrival here than I did when I left Atlantic City, and I feel greatly encouraged that I shall soon regain my health completely."

Mr. Heard is resting at home today, and his legion of friends will be glad to know that he is able to get around without difficulty.

Three Amazons Fined.

Justice Fisher today sent Mamie Carr to jail for thirty days, and Martha Carr and Hettie Chouteau for ten days each, for fighting. Mamie Carr was not to blame for the fight, but renewed it after the officers had arrested the other two, and got a triple dose in consequence. All are negroes.

Threw the Jockeys Out.

Two negro horse trainers, driving a horse to a sulky, "acted smart" on Third street at noon, and the horse ran away. It turned the corner at Sacred Heart church very suddenly, upset the cart and dumped the drivers into the street. Neither was hurt, but the wagon was wrecked.

Will Set the Docket.

Deputy Circuit Clerk Glenn has asked the judge and attorneys to meet at the circuit court room at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon, and set the docket for the September term of the circuit court. The printed docket will be issued this week.

Building Catch Basins.

Street Commissioner Ramsey's force of men today began the building of two catch basins at Fourth and Massachusetts streets, the lowest point on Fourth street east of Ohio.

At the Barracks Tonight.

At the Salvation Army tonight and tomorrow night Capt. Gearhart and wife will conduct meetings.

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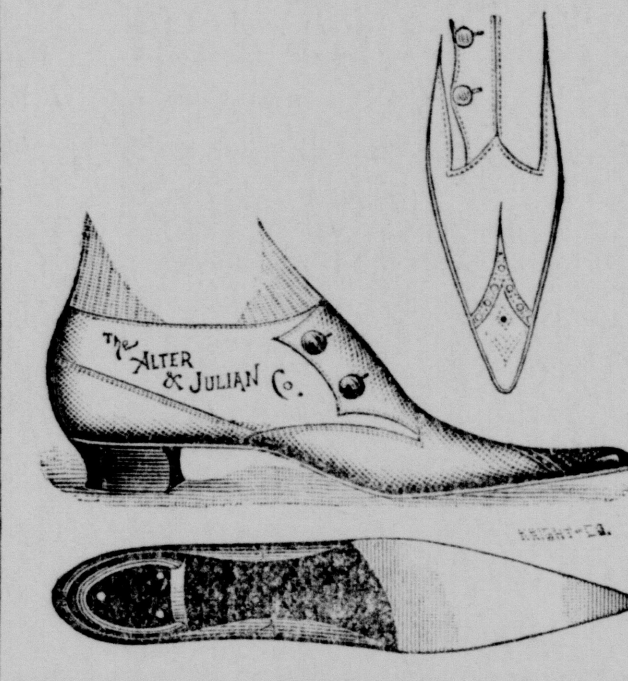
Jefferson City Refuses to Play a Series of Three Games.

Manager J. B. Roe, of the Future Capitals, received a letter this morning from the manager of the Jefferson City club, refusing to play a series of three games for the present.

The Sleepy Hollowites will leave there on a special train at 9 o'clock Sunday morning and arrive here at 11:30 a. m. for the afternoon game. The Courier of yesterday said:

That the Jefferson City team will literally mop up the earth with the Sedalia team next Sunday is without doubt. Cripples cannot play ball and it is a shame to go up there and engage in a game with them.

Manager Roe has signed several professionals and intends to do won-



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The largest attendance we have ever had is expected this year, as many will come here to take advantage of the superior advantages.

One would think from the supplies our leading book dealer, E. E. McClellan, is bringing on that the capital was coming here next week. He will certainly have enough to supply Pettis county.

Any one wanting school books and supplies will find the largest supply and cheapest at his book store, 314 Ohio street.

Will Ask for An Injunction.

J. L. Guerrant is in receipt of a letter from J. W. Buel, of St. Louis, inviting Sedalia policy-holders in the Mutual Reserve Fund Life association to co-operate with those of the future great in opposition to the payment of further assessments, and it is quite likely the invitation will be accepted. The plan is to enjoin the association from collecting further assessments, and Mr. Guerrant thinks the step is a wise one.

The Meeting Tonight.

The colored people of the city will hold a rousing "capital removal" meeting this evening under the big arbor at the corner of Ohio and Johnson streets. The leading men of the race are to take charge of the affair, and so much interest has been awakened upon the subject that fully one thousand colored freeholders are expected out.

Hon. J. H. Bothwell, Mayor Hastain, Dr. C. S. Walden, Dr. J.

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M. Harris, Revs. R. L. Binkley, J. H. McAllister and others will address the assemblage. In case of rain the meeting will be held at the Morgan street Baptist church.

Miss Stark's Benefit.

The sale of tickets for Miss Nellie Stark's benefit at the opera house tonight has been large, and the indications are that she will be greeted by a large audience. The programme has already appeared in the DEMOCRAT, and is one of rare excellence. Miss Stark will leave next Monday for New York, from where she sails for Berlin.

Have Gone to Parsons.

Mrs. Fred Trinder, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Miner, on South Massachusetts street, left with her family this morning for Parsons, where her husband has a run on the M., K. & T. between Parsons and Kansas City.

A Picnic at McAllister.

There will be a big picnic at McAllister Springs Saturday afternoon at which the following speakers will be present: Hon. J. H. Bothwell, Mayor P. D. Hastain, Judge Geo. F. Longan and others. A big crowd and a big time is expected.

Picnic at Otterville.

There is an A. O. U. W. picnic at Otterville today, and among those who went down from this city are Harry Smith and his mother and Mrs. James Dowler, who went in a two-horse surrey.

Will Shoot for Medals.

The Future Capital Gun club will hold its regular monthly medal shoot tomorrow afternoon. The gold medal is now held by Will Courtney, and the silver medal by B. C. Cronley.

A Pistol Lost.

Near the corner of Thirteenth and Lamine streets; a double action 38-calibre Smith & Wesson pistol. Finder return to this office and get reward.

A Son Born.

A 10-pound son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Doug Nelson, on East Fifth street.

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Baking Powder, good, per lb.....	.10
California Beans, 6 lbs for.....	.25
Tea Dust, per lb.....	.10
Tea, a good article, per lb.....	.25
Coffee, a good blend, per lb.....	.22½
Norwegian Fish, per doz.....	.20
Corn, best, 4 cans for.....	.25
Tomatoes, best, 2 cans for.....	.15
Crackers, 3X, per lb.....	.05
Ginger Snaps, 3 lbs for.....	.25
Big cake soap, 7 bars for.....	.25
Tobacco, a first class plug, per lb.....	.25
Raisins, per lb.....	.05
California Prunes, per lb.....	.05
Parlor matches, per doz.....	.15

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Bakers' Chocolate, per cake.....	.20c
Sweet Chocolate, 2 pks.....	.15c
Dunham's Coconut, 2 pks.....	.15c
3 lb box Starch.....	.25c
1 lb box Starch, 4 for.....	.25c
Tubs, 40c, 50c and.....	.60c
8 lbs Roasted Oats.....	.25c
Mason's Qt. Jars, per dozen.....	.80c

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Pettis county was never in better condition to make a creditable exhibit. The growing crops of all kinds are of unusual excellence, stock is in good condition, the people are hopeful, confident and ready to welcome an event that will insure an old-fashioned reunion of friends and neighbors and show the world what Central Missouri can produce.

The DEMOCRAT hopes that the gentlemen who have undertaken the work will have the hearty co-operation of the citizens of all parts of the county.

MEXICAN JUSTICE.

In commenting upon the refusal of the Mexican government to surrender Chester W. Rowe, a defaulter, who is wanted in this country on the charge of embezzling public funds, an exchange says:

"The law under which the Mexican minister of foreign affairs is said to be proceeding seems to operate as a protection to fugitives from justice, and would, in time, make the country a penal settlement in everything but wholesome penal discipline. If that government has the disposition it may yet, in its sovereign power, perform an act of wisdom and dignity by refusing to allow its naturalization laws to be outraged by so miserable a misapplication of their protection; it may decline to make that republic a refuge for the criminals of the world by surrendering to the justice of his own country one who with brazen contempt for Mexican law seeks to use it to shield his crime against his neighbors, his state and his country."

But "Mexican justice" will hardly be moved by any appeal that can be made to it.

We have a case in point in the failure of that government to surrender J. C. Thompson, the absconding bank cashier, for trial.

In that case the fugitive boldly fled to the Mexican capital and made no effort to deny his identity.

Not only was he known to the Mexican officials, but he even called upon the officers of this government and remained upon friendly terms with them even after his crime was known, and when a demand for his return was made it met a prompt refusal.

If there ever was a case where the federal government should interfere and demand justice at the hands of a sister government, this case furnishes that instance.

Not only had Thompson deceived the men associated with him in business, and the public generally, but he had also defied the bank examiners, and when danger of exposure was imminent, had even induced the department at Washington to order the examiner to pass his bank without examining it.

When it is remembered that these reports are not made public but go to the department for its information, there appears no ground whatever for making the exception and depriving the depositors and stockholders of the safe-guard provided by law.

But the department at Washington did this, according to the testimony of the examiner, and then, when the crash came and the criminal fled, the government fails to take up the matter or use any extraordinary means to secure the return and punishment of the fugitive. Mexican justice is proverbially

blind. But what of the procedure of our own government?

What of the department which is charged with the supervision of national banks and the protection of depositors? Has this department done its duty either before or since the flight of Thompson?

Confessedly a special order to exempt the bank from examination was issued, and in all probability this order enabled Thompson to escape arrest and fly to Mexico.

Having thus failed in the performance of its duty, has the government attempted to make amends by giving its powerful aid to the movement for the extradition of the fugitive?

Does not the peculiar circumstances of the case require that this government exert all of the influence and power it possesses to secure the return of the man who mocked at its regulations and defied its laws, before we talk of "Mexican justice?"

THERE is no free silver in the Ohio democratic platform, but there is a great deal of irony in the paragraph that congratulates Brice upon "the support he has given the president" in the fight upon McKinleyism. It will be remembered that Brice, Gorman and company fought the Cleveland senators at every turn, and that the president absolutely refused to sign the bill which Brice helped to pass. But it is all very well to let bygones be bygones, for the bill has been proven to be a good one and is a law without the president's signature.

BRICE won complete control of the Ohio democratic convention yesterday. James E. Campbell was nominated for governor and the money plank of the national platform of 1892 was re-affirmed.

WHEN Senator Brice's supporters congratulate President Cleveland on the repeal of the McKinley bill it is plain that democratic unity cannot be disturbed.

A BIG beer trust is said to be brewing. All the great firms except Anheuser-Bush and the Best Brewing company are in the deal.

AN Ohio mob hanged a negro who had been guilty of an especially brutal murder of a defenseless old man yesterday.

A ROMANTIC REUNION.

Brother and Sister Separated When They Were Babies.

Soon after the Nevada Mail office opened for business yesterday morning a tall, rather good looking young fellow of 23 years stepped in to advertise for a long lost sister. He gave his name as James Brown. His story, briefly stated, is as follows:

Some 20 years ago William Brown and wife, at that time well known residents of Vernon, living on the road to the iron bridge, died. Two young children were left—one a boy of three years and a baby girl. The boy was taken by his grandfather, Moses Brown, and the girl by her maternal grandfather, whose name was Estes.

The boy, whose name is James Brown, accompanied his grandfather to Texas. The girl, whose name is Millie, remained here. She married Wm. McGuire and they are now residing in the east part of town. The brother and sister never corresponded with each other. About eight years ago the brother went to Colorado to live and never wrote to his grandfather's family. He was therefore lost sight of entirely.

He worked in the mines while in Colorado, and two or three weeks ago concluded to visit his old home in Wise county, Texas. His coming was like one risen from the dead. He learned there that his sister had married and was living in Nevada, so he determined to visit her. But somehow he lost the memorandum book in which he had written her husband's name, and as he could not recall it he visited the Mail office to see if he could get help.

Uncle Joe Nipp was seen and he readily recalled the young man's parents to memory, but could give him no information of his sister. City Marshal Alderson was then enlisted in the effort and with his aid the long-separated brother and sister were reunited.

An hour after young Brown had been directed to the home of James Estes he returned to the Mail office, his face aglow with happiness.

"I have found my sister," said he, "and two uncles besides. My sister is Mrs. William McGuire and John and James Estes are my uncles."

The Otto H. Krause Repertoire company will commence a week's engagement at Wood's opera house next Monday evening, Aug. 26. Popular prices, 10c, 20c, 30c.

THE EX-CONFEDERATES.

Election of Officers at the Eleventh Annual Reunion.

The annual ex-Confederate reunion was held at Higginsville yesterday. It is estimated that 8,000 persons were in attendance. They were here from every part of the state. Incoming trains were crowded, and as early as Tuesday many strangers arrived.

At 11 o'clock Senator Cockrell was introduced as the speaker of the day. He spoke feelingly and referred in most complimentary terms to the noble work done by the ex-Confederate association in establishing and maintaining a home for the disabled veterans of the "lost cause."

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon meetings were held to elect vice presidents, one from each congressional district, to constitute the executive board of the association. The election resulted as follows: First district, K. F. Peddicord, Palmyra; Second, F. L. Pitts, Paris; Third, T. K. Gash, Barry; Fourth, Elijah Gates, St. Joseph; Fifth, E. W. Strode, Independence; Sixth, W. C. Bronaugh, Henry county; Seventh, Thomas P. Hoy, Sedalia; Eighth, A. L. Zollinger, Ottumwa; Ninth, W. H. Kennan, Mexico; Tenth, Henry Guiber, St. Louis; Eleventh, Frank Gaeinnie, St. Louis; Twelfth, S. M. Kennard, St. Louis; Thirteenth, A. L. Asbury, Farmington; Fourteenth, O. P. H. Catron, West Plains; Fifteenth, C. T. Davis, Nevada.

James Bannerman, of St. Louis, was re-elected president of the association, and H. W. Salmon, of Clinton, was re-elected vice president at large.

This ended the business session. Speeches were then declared in order by Maj. Henry Newman, who was presiding over the meeting. There were loud calls for Maj. R. W. Nichols, of Marshall, and others. Maj. Nichols responded with an enthusiastic address.

Thus ended the eleventh annual reunion of the Missouri ex-Confederate association. The city was beautifully decorated, and the stars and stripes floated from nearly every business house in the city. A large flag waved to the breeze from the American bank building, and was placed there by Capt. A. E. Asbury, chairman of the local board of supervisors of the home.

FITZ GROWING IN FAVOR.

Chicago Sport Says the Australian's Stock is Going Up.

Prof. James Robinson, swimming instructor of the Chicago Athletic association, returned from a three weeks' vacation Tuesday.

Robinson, who spent some time in New York, says Bob Fitzsimmons has a big following in the east, and that the odds on Corbett's winning the coming fight will not be as prohibitive as some think.

Mike Donovan, boxing instructor of the New York Athletic club, is a great admirer of Bob, and is with him three or four times a week, giving Fitzsimmons pointers on Corbett's style of fighting. Robinson was at Manhattan Beach the day Corbett took part in the bicycle race, and says Fitzsimmons was on hand waiting to give the champion a fight off the reel if the latter attempted to repeat the Philadelphia trick.

In speaking to Fitzsimmons regarding the referee for the big contest, Robinson says that from the opinion of those interested in and about New York, including Fitzsimmons, he learned that official would be selected at the ring side.

TODAY'S RACE.

Something Regarding Robert J. John R. Gentry and Joe Patchen.

The great pacing race between John R. Gentry and Joe Patchen takes place in Chicago this afternoon, and in this connection the following from Colman's Rural World is of interest:

It is no doubt true that in point of speed Robert J. and John R. Gentry are both equal to Joe Patchen, and doubtless either can administer defeat to him at times, but the black fellow is one of the kind that will not stay defeated, and consequently as long as his legs will stand the fast work he is forced to take he will continue to bother the owners of the other great pacers and

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Monday night one paid ticket admits two persons.

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succeed in winning a fair share of his engagements. He is the cock of the walk up to date.

There is no secret about the decline and fall of Robert J. The same thing has happened ever since horses were first used for racing, and the natural law that the fittest will survive still obtains. His recent conquerors, Joe Patchen and John R. Gentry, who can doubtless have a similar revenge whenever the opportunity occurs, are six years old, and therefore at the height of their powers. The sinewy little gelding, on the other hand, is a year the senior of the stallions, and, having been in active service since the spring of 1892, "has become what the fashionable human world would call passe. Until some other pacer eclipses his feat of a mile in 2:01 1/2, Robert J. will be of value for exhibition purposes, but to all appearances his earning capacity in the open class has been materially affected.

TO THE FRONT.

L. Bahner Becomes the Owner of Two Fine Meat Markets.

L. Bahner, the popular and well-known butcher, has purchased the Palace meat market at 703 Ohio street of Joseph Paradis & Co. and the Englebrecht market, at the corner of Pettis and Lamine streets, and will hereafter conduct both places.

Mr. Paradis will remain as the cutter at the Palace market, while Mr. Engelbrecht will act as purchasing and sales agent for both establishments.

Mr. Bahner has the reputation of a first-class butcher, and proposes to make the two stalls the finest in the city. He has announced the following scale of prices, taking effect at once:

PRICES.
No. 7 steak, 3 1/2 pounds.....25c
Roast, 3 pounds.....25c
Round steak, 3 pounds.....25c
Lard, 3 pounds.....25c
Six pounds boiling meat.....25c
Pork, per pound.....10c

On sale every Saturday at the Pettis and Lamine streets syop only.

Awarded to the Rifles.

Lieut. G. S. Edmonson yesterday received a draft of \$20 from Col. Wm. K. Caffee, of the Second regiment, M. N. G., together with the information that Capt. Chas. O'Connor, inspector from the United States army, had rendered a decision in favor of the Sedalia Rifles as having won the prize for having passed the best inspection of any company in the regiment during the late encampment. The Rifles thus won two of the three prizes of \$20 each offered.

"Jimmie" as a "Greaser."

J. C. Thompson, the fugitive cashier of the defunct First National bank of Sedalia, has taken out naturalization papers and become a citizen of our sister republic. If Mr. Thompson doesn't make a better Mexican than he did a Missourian, the greasers will not be extravagantly proud of their new acquisition.—Lexington News.

Wedded by Father Murphy.
D. L. Smith and Miss Delia Sweeney were married last night by Rev. Fr. J. T. D. Murphy.

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Thousands of presents on hand to select from.

Goods will be sold for CASH ONLY,
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506 OHIO ST., SEDALIA, MO.

The Room formerly occupied by J. D. Hail Dry Goods Co.

RAILROAD RUMBLE.

Release of American Railway Union Officers

FROM JAIL THIS MORNING.

Items of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of "Democrat" Readers.

The directors of the American Railway union, except President Debs, left the Woodstock, Ill., jail this morning, after having served a three months' sentence for contempt of court.

All of them are to resume their duties in the field, instructing members and organizing local unions. They have engagements now which will require fully three months to fill. Kelher goes direct to Minneapolis and Goodwin to St. Paul. Rogers, Burns, Elliot and Hogan go together to Chicago, where they will separate. Rogers goes to Pueblo, Colo.; Hogan to Ogden, Utah, Elliot to Philadelphia, stopping at Cleveland, O., until after Labor day, while Burns will remain in Chicago and establish district headquarters there. Their release makes a new departure in the work of organizing railway employees.

District headquarters will be established in all the large railway centers throughout the country. Since their imprisonment 156 local unions that were shattered by the strike of last summer have been re-organized and twenty-seven new ones instituted. Applications for charters are being received every day.

Hospital Report.

The following patients were admitted to the M., K. & T. hospital this morning:

Joseph Lyndch, bridge and building laborer, McAllister, thermic fever.

George Avery, colored, extra gang, Hillsboro, abscess on right index finger.

F. F. Smith, fireman, Smithville, Texas, wrenched back.

William Dodd, extra gang, Denison, wrenched right ankle.

J. F. McCullough, brakeman, Hillsboro, Texas, traumatic adenitis.

William M. Cooker, bridge and building carpenter, Garland, Texas, intermittent fever.

E. J. Barden, fireman, Smithville, Texas, intermittent fever.

Fred Allen, colored, extra gang, Hillsboro, Texas, intermittent fever.

William Knight, extra gang, Portland, Mo., intermittent fever.

Wilson Jennings, colored, section laborer, laceration of right toes.

A. McDougall, section laborer, South Canadian, I. T., intermittent fever.

Edwin J. Keavery, fireman, Denison, intermittent fever.

C. M. Parker, wiper, Denison, intermittent fever.

In Love With Beans.

Engineer Mose Avery, of the west end of the Missouri Pacific, who has been away about a month, returned yesterday afternoon direct from Boston.

"Talk about your baked beans in cans! Bah! I wouldn't give ten cents for a carload. I had 'em fresh from the oven in Boston, baked by men who make it a business, and you bet they went to the right spot every pop."

Coach, Cab and Caboose.

Fireman Fred Weise is learning to ride a bike.

There are now ninety-five patients at the M., K. & T. hospital for treatment.

Engineer West's west end freight engine, No. 958, is in the shops for an overhauling.

Samuel Irvin, master carbuilder, returned this morning from a business trip to St. Louis.

The "Katy's" new fast engine, No. 296, weighs 115 tons loaded for the road with coal and water.

Engineer Mose Avery resumed his run on train No. 5 this afternoon, after a month's absence in the east.

Jas. H. Mara left last evening for St. Louis and will be absent two or three days figuring on a new time card.

Henry Creamer, a blacksmith at the Denison shops, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Eads, on East Fifth street.

F. P. Sargent, grand chief of the B. of L. F., passed west to Topeka on Missouri Pacific train No. 1 yesterday afternoon.

Bob Chowling was this morning

promoted from the boiler shops to be a blacksmith's helper, in place of Mike Sullivan.

Phil Scheer's engine, No. 261, is still in the shops and will not be ready to take the road before the first of next month.

Wm. O'Herin, superintendent of motive power for the M., K. & T., passed south to Parsons from St. Louis this morning.

Wm. Murphy, the Missouri Pacific boilermaker, has purchased the Yankee farm south of town and will quit railroad work.

The Missouri Pacific has just received six new locomotives from the Baldwin locomotive works, for service on the St. Louis division.

George J. Dubois, acting day depotmaster, is in St. Louis today, and his duties are being looked after by Capt. J. W. Grant, acting night depotmaster.

Foreman J. D. Russell, of the floor gang, returned to work at the Missouri Pacific shops today after a few days' visit with his daughter at Ottawa, Kas.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas has placed an order for six more of the "fantail" engines, to be used in the fast passenger service soon to be inaugurated.

Conductor Frank E. Alcorn left this afternoon for St. Louis, where he goes to consult Dr. Outten, of the Missouri Pacific hospital, in regard to his condition.

Men are at work at Holden today removing the buildings on the line of the new Green Ridge cutoff road. The survey necessitates the removal of several business houses.

Mike Sullivan, a blacksmith's helper at the Missouri Pacific shops, resigned this morning to accept a better position at Sweeney, on the M., K. & T. He will work with the crusher gang.

More men have been treated so far in 1895 at the Missouri, Kansas and Texas hospital here than in 1894, due in a measure to the very wet season in Texas and the Indian territory, producing fever.

Joe Ray and Tug Wilson will run a foot race this afternoon, starting from whatever position they occupy at the last note of the whistle at shutting down time. The stakes, 50 cents a side, are in the hands of a stakeholder.

Will Calkins, the M., K. & T. engineer who has been undergoing treatment at the M., K. & T. hospital for rheumatism of the back and lumbago, is nearly recovered, and hopes to resume his run on the north end tomorrow.

Will Hall returned to Sedalia at noon today. He intended to leave at 3 o'clock this morning and got left through the negligence of a back driver. Mr. Hall was sent over here by the M., K. & T. to inspect the block system of signals being put in at the Union depot—Hannibal Times.

MISSOURI ON WHEELS.

A Letter from President Bailey on the Subject.

Judge Z. F. Bailey, president of the Missouri on Wheels movement, has the following communication in today's issue of Colman's Rural World:

If you can do so without much trouble, will you be kind enough to furnish me with a list of the times and places of the meeting of the different county fairs of this state. I want to ask them to select the very best of their farm, orchard and garden exhibits and contribute to "Missouri on Wheels," which we desire to have ready to start by not later than October 1st. The outside world has been prejudiced against Missouri, because they understand neither what we are nor what we have got. Tangible facts will go far to remove this prejudice. "Missouri on Wheels" is a train load of facts. Facts from our towns and cities, facts from our farms, facts from our orchards, facts from our forests and facts from our mines—all loaded on to one train, where all but the blind can see them and even the disbelievers must believe. The success of this project means so much for Missouri that no man can measure its height or depth. Anything you can do to aid, if you feel so disposed toward it, or any suggestion you can offer will be most gladly received.

Z. F. BAILEY.

Recovering from Typhoid.

Mrs. J. V. C. Tryon, of South Massachusetts street, who has been threatened with an attack of typhoid fever, has about recovered. She is able to be about the house today.

Called to a New Charge.

The Cumberland Presbyterian church session at Banceton yesterday called Rev. Thomas Penick, of Pilot Grove, to take pastoral charge of their congregation.

A VALUABLE PRIZE.

The Americanized Encyclopedia Britannica Free.

THE DEMOCRAT'S PRESENT.

It Is For the Best Guess As to Advertising—Five Dollars in Gold For Second Prize.

There is no more important matter in a newspaper than the advertisements, nor is there any department that will more richly repay close study.

To stimulate interest in such advertisements as appear in this paper the DEMOCRAT has concluded to offer a valuable prize, consisting of a full set of the elegantly bound AMERICANIZED ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA to the person who files the first correct guess as to the number of advertisements, display and local, that will appear in the DEMOCRAT of Sunday, September 8th.

Also FIVE DOLLARS IN GOLD for the second correct guess received.

In case no correct guess is filed, the prizes go for the nearest correct guess and the second best.

Guesses may be filed at the business office of the DEMOCRAT at any time until 7 o'clock Saturday evening, September 7.

In order to win these prizes study carefully the advertisements in today's DEMOCRAT. Then watch for next Sunday's paper and go over the advertising columns carefully and estimate the probable increase that will appear on Sunday, the 8th of September.

This encyclopedia can be seen in the window of the DEMOCRAT office. Either style of binding may be selected. It is a whole library in itself and is well worth striving for.

If your neighbor does not read the DEMOCRAT tell him of this offer.

"It is the best patent medicine in the world," is what Mr. E. M. Hartman, of Marquam, Oregon, says of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea remedy. "What leads me to make this assertion is from the fact that dysentery in its worst form was prevalent around here last summer and it never took over two or three doses of that remedy to effect a complete cure."

For sale by P. E. Ott, W. E. Bard, A. T. Fleischmann, Servant's Pharmacy, M. T. Miles, A. S. McGowan, Mertz & Hale, O. W. Smith, J. R. Myers, T. J. Fletcher, H. W. Wood, J. F. Stephens.

National Encampment, G. A. R., Louisville, Ky., Sept. 11th to 13th.

The M., K. & T. railway will sell tickets, Sedalia to Louisville, Ky., and return for \$11.15, good going September 8th, 9th and 10th good returning, up to Oct. 6th. Cheap rates will also be in effect from Louisville to points east and south. For particulars call on or address

A. C. MINER, G. P. A., 211 Ohio Street, Sedalia, Mo.

Officers to Be Elected.

The Kindergarten association will meet at their room in the Trader building at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon. Officers will be elected and arrangements made for conducting the kindergarten for the coming school year. All those interested are earnestly requested to be in attendance.

He's Having Success.

George Wasson, the genial and hustling representative of James S. Kirk & Co., of Chicago, is still in the city and is having good success with orders on the Rain Water Maker.

The Reception Tonight.

The reception committee of the Y. M. C. A. will give a reception and serve refreshments at the association parlors this evening.

Sold a Farm.

The Thomas Roberts farm of 102 acres, three miles north of Dresden, was sold today to Joe and Filmore Shacklett for \$30 an acre.

Death of Maj. Henry M. Clark.

Maj. Henry M. Clark died of pneumonia at Boonville yesterday. He was born in Kentucky in 1825, but had resided in Missouri most of his life. He was appointed postmaster of Boonville in 1846, and

held the place through four administrations. He joined the Southern army in 1861 and went to Texas, where he remained until 1870. He married Miss Virginia Mack in 1857, and leaves only the widow to mourn his loss. He was a prominent Mason and will be buried under the auspices of that organization this afternoon, in Walnut Grove cemetery.

WHO WAS IT?

A Traveling Man Seen on the Streets En Dishabille.

Monday night, at the hour of midnight, a genuine life-sized ghost appeared on the streets, says the Jefferson City Courier. He was not in a presentable condition; besides the blackness of night around him, he was wrapped in a shirt and a blue coat. The night air was chilly, and the individual sailed along the street under two jibs and a mainsail.

He steered for the river, and the police followed, but on Water street he was completely swallowed by the gloom. All day yesterday the police kept a close watch out, but no trace could be obtained. Along toward night he appeared with an old ragged pair of trousers covering his limbs and unable to give an account of his actions. It is said he travels for a St. Louis tobacco firm, and he was merely out on a lark.

Cheap School Books.

All grades of slate is cheap this year, owing to a great overproduction, and each mail brings lower quotations.

Charley Dexter tells us that before school commences the price may be so low that the small boy will buy a regular 15c slate for 5c, and have a book strap thrown in. Tablets are also larger and better than heretofore, 5c paying for what was formerly a 10c size. Rulers that were 5c, now 3c. Good sponges for 1c each, formerly 5c. Pen wipes also reduced. The new higher grammar adopted sells for 50c, instead of 75c of last year. Dexter's book store will have sixteen clerks this year to wait on the school trade. They have a rail so as to let every customer be waited on in turn; no little children can be crowded and delayed by this system, but every one treated just alike. In order to sell books at the lowest price, no books will be credited. Dexter's book store take in exchange other books that are now in use and allow for them just what the value is on new books; also buy for cash such secondhand books as are in demand. Look up your old books, take them down and get a credit slip good on purchases of new books.

Sedalia Won Both Games.

The Favorites went to Cole Camp on the excursion yesterday and crossed bats with the Woodenshoes of that place. Two games were played. In the morning the score stood 8 to 5 in favor of the Favorites. In the first half of the afternoon game the Woodenshoes put up a stronger game and things began to look dark for the Sedalia boys. Goodknight was put to coaching and he made such a horrible noise that the Cole Camp boys were completely rattled and the Favorites made 9 runs in one inning, the score at the end of the game standing 16 to 10 in favor of the Favorites.

Many Were Converted.

The tabernacle meeting, which has been conducted at Boonville for the past eighteen days by Mr. Augustus Nash, of Lincoln, Neb., and Prof. Smith, of Lexington, Mo., was closed last evening, after a very interesting and successful series of services. There were twenty-five conversions, among whom were many prominent citizens. These meetings are non-sectarian and are held once a year, and have been productive of much good.

Mexican Veterans of Missouri.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the State Association of Mexican Veterans of Missouri will be held at Salisbury on September 18 and 19. All Mexican veterans and their friends are cordially invited. Preparations for the entertainment of veterans have been made. Salisbury is on the Wabash road, about twelve miles from Glasgow.

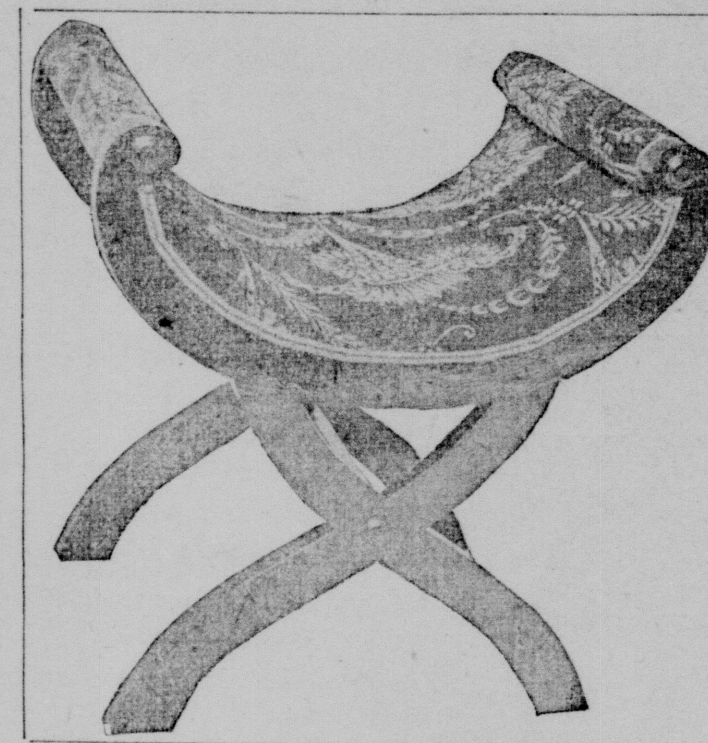
Theft of a Horse.

A large brown horse owned by Miss Sue Kernode was stolen last night from the stable in the rear of the residence on East Twenty-fourth street. The thief was tracked as far as Ingram avenue, where all trace of him was lost.

Had a Watch Stolen.

Dr. G. S. Hopkins of the World's Medical Institute, in the Marean building, had a valuable gold watch stolen from his office Tuesday night or yesterday morning.

Buy a Roman Chair.



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\$3.50

Upholstered in . .

Tapestry
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New line Chamber Suits and Sideboards, Dining Chairs, Etc. Prices will please.

Undertakers. This department is large and very complete. All sizes Metallic Caskets carried in stock. Night clerk at store.

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515 Ohio Street.

Buy from us and get first choice. We are the only firm in the city who selects its own live stock. Therefore, we are the only ones in the

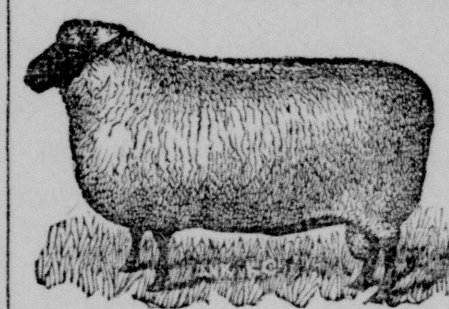
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Business who know what they are offering to the public.

We utilize the undesirable cuts for our sausage trade, which gives us nothing but

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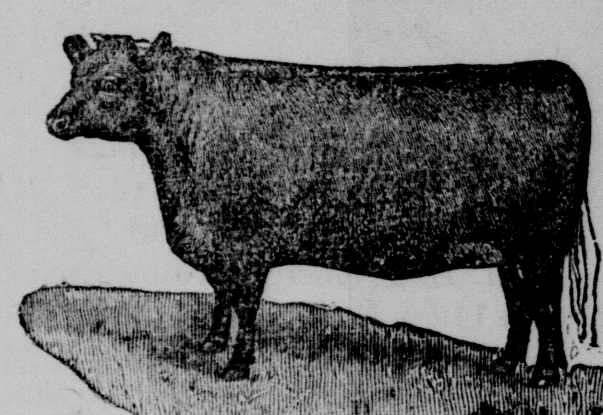
cuts to offer to our patrons.

With the best meats and prompt attention we solicit your trade. Respectfully,

M. M. Stevenson.

Stall, East End Market House.

Shorthorn



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James Corbett, Straight 10c Cigar.

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Townley's for Knives,
Townley's for Scissors,
Townley keeps the best brand of Razors;
Townley has Watches, Jewelry and Clocks—
Call in and see them, the price is what talks.

TOWNSLEY, 503 Ohio Street.

KIRK.

Kirk's New and Wonderful Discovery.

After years of experiment Jas. S. Kirk & Co., of Chicago, the world wide known soap makers and chemists, have placed on the market their Rain Water Maker, perfect in every respect.

This wonderful preparation softens the hardest water instantly. It is prepared from the purest ingredients and contains no borax, lime, lye or any other injurious chemicals.

Flannels washed in water prepared with Rain Water Maker will positively not shrink; printed goods will not fade and all clothes will come out sweeter and cleaner. Rain Water Maker saves the clothes, saves the soap, saves labor, saves time, money and trouble. Rain Water Maker prevents blueing from curdling in water; it is also most valuable for toilet and bath and kitchen purposes.

Made only by Jas. S. Kirk & Co., Chicago. For sale by all grocers. Try a large one-pound box for 10 cents.

"I have used Kirk's Rain Water Maker and can testify that it does everything claimed for it."

MRS. BEATRICE DUNN.

316 East Tenth street.

Off on a Trip.

The Future Capitals went to Paris this morning, where they play today and tomorrow. Following will be the batting order for today's game: Roach, 1b; Kling, 3b; Wickizer, c; Reese, ss; Freeman, p; Pickett, 2b; Gimlin, cf; Roe, lf; Johnson, rf. Lew Neeley will umpire.

Purchase of Cattle.

Jas. L. Warren yesterday bought twenty-six head of two and three-year-old high-grade feeding cattle from John G. Fowler. They are said by judges to be the best lot of cattle in the county.

COME TO STAY!!!

We Want Your Attention at 207 Ohio Street.

We want your trade! We'll save you money!

On you hardware!

On your stoves!

On your furnaces!

On your tinware!

On your repair work!

On your tin roofing!

On galvanized iron work!

We lead in low prices!

We are practical men!

In this line of business!

Specials for contractors!

Come and see us!

MULFORD & CO.

The Hardwaremen.

Special Sale.

Frank B. Meyer & Bro. are having a special sale on gents' furnishing goods.

75c night shirts for 50c.

20c seamless socks for 10c.

50c neckties for 25c.

50 and 75c suspenders, slightly damaged, for 15c a pair.

Negligee shirts, 25c.

10c handkerchiefs for 7c.

Good quality undershirt, 25c.

Special Notice.

I will make pants at my home, 317 West Seventh street, at \$1.50 per pair, or \$1.00 less than the standard price. Boys' knee pants, \$1.00. Satisfaction guaranteed.

LESLIE S. FARNHAM.

For Rent.

Good pasture at Forest park and Brown Springs.

Wanted.

An experienced, white nurse girl. Apply at 121 East Broadway.

THE JERSEY DAIRY

For first class pure milk and cream and prompt delivery. J. GRIESEN, Prop.

Sedalia Democrat.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East.	Going West.
Arrive. Depart.	Arrive. Depart.
No. 9 10:25 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	No. 33 10 a.m. 3:17 a.m.
No. 3 12:45 p.m. 12:50 p.m.	No. 5 3:30 p.m. 3:35 p.m.
No. 4 4:10 p.m. 4:15 p.m.	No. 13 3:00 p.m. 3:05 p.m.
No. 8 12:20 a.m. 12:25 a.m.	No. 17 5:00 a.m. 5:05 a.m.
NOTE. No. 7, Fast Mail, will carry passengers to Warrensburg, Holden, Pleasant Hill and Kansas City, but will not carry baggage. Annual passes only will be good on No. 7.	

LEXINGTON BRANCH.

No. 192 arrives 10:30 a.m.	No. 193 departs 5:50 a.m.
No. 194 arrives 11:30 p.m.	No. 191 departs 3:30 p.m.
No. 198 Local Frt. 3 p.m.	No. 197 Local Ft. 10:50 a.m.

M., K. & T.

Going North and East.	Going South.
Arrive. Depart.	Arrive. Depart.
No. 28 5:55 a.m. 8:55 a.m.	No. 38 5:55 a.m. 9:15 a.m.
No. 4 6:40 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	No. 17 6:00 p.m. 7:20 p.m.

PERSONAL.

Sip Servant's soda.

Joseph Kingsley left last night for Boston.

N. C. Hickox went to Boonville this forenoon.

Ernest Weise arrived from Fort Scott last night.

Fred Buske came in from Lexington last night.

W. T. Morris returned this morning from Dresden.

John McMahon visited in Warrensburg last evening.

J. H. Bowron came home from Pleasant Hill last night.

Will Schnarke is home from a week's visit at McAllister.

Mrs. J. R. Mize is quite ill with inflammation of the bowels.

B. H. Ingram returned this afternoon from a trip to Otterville.

Geo. Duran is at Clinton in the interest of Missouri on Wheels.

W. S. McCoy leaves in the morning for Boston, via Kansas City.

Col. L. F. Sheldon came home at noon today from a trip to Omaha.

Phil Ott returned this forenoon from a "business" trip to Marshall.

Miss Beulah Harris, the musician, returned from New York this morning.

Miss Nellie Bowman has gone to Chicago to spend the fall and winter.

Daniel McKenzie, of insurance fame, went to Tipton at noon today.

Mrs. Frank Younker is quite ill at her home, No. 721 East Ninth street.

Grand Chief Frank P. Sargent, of the B. of L. F., passed east at noon today.

John S. Landes returned to his home in Kansas City yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. C. Clabby, of Franklin Junction, is the guest of friends here today.

Harvey Hale, of the electric railway, will spend Sunday with friends in St. Louis.

Will Steele, Tom Mitchum and John W. Baldwin went to Boonville this morning.

Will Riley tarried over night at McAllister Springs and came home this morning.

W. W. Downing and daughter came home from St. Louis yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Koerner came home last night from a visit with her mother in Denver.

W. O. Hutton came home last evening from a week's sojourn at Monegaw Springs.

Miss Corinne Warren goes to Kansas City in the morning and from there to Boston.

Andy Sweeney and Con Quinn were passengers to McAllister Springs this afternoon.

Mrs. E. Laupheimer and children returned to St. Louis this afternoon, after a pleasant visit here.

Peter Pehl, Ed W. Greene and Wm. Hailer came home from McAllister Springs this morning.

Mrs. W. F. Hansberger returned last night from the Confederate home meeting at Higginsville.

Mrs. M. Whitsel and her son, C. T. Whitsel, were passengers to Kansas City yesterday afternoon.

A. B. Cramer, of the Famous clothing house, was at Gore's restaurant, in Chicago, yesterday.

Mrs. William Riley went to Kansas City on business this morning, and will remain a couple of days.

John C. Van Riper, cashier of the People's bank, returned this morning from a business trip to St. Louis.

"La Pluma" Jim O'Brien came down from Kansas City yesterday afternoon and returned home today.

Mrs. A. P. Espenschied left last night for Chicago, where she has a sister lying very low with consumption.

Miss Georgia McGaw came home this morning from a week's visit with Miss Lizzie Cullen at Higginsville.

Mrs. H. L. Barber, of Jefferson City, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Adams, at her home, No. 1321 Ohio street.

Dan E. Kennedy went to Pleasant

14,000 YARDS
Standard Dress Calicos
3 1-2c a Yard.

The Opportunity

OF A LIFE TIME!

Thousands of Dollars worth of Summer Dress Goods bought at Extremely Low Prices to be Almost Given Away during the Greatest

.. CLEARING -:- SALE ..

Ever conducted in Central Missouri. Remember, everything in Summer Goods must go out of the store this month to make room for our New Fall Purchases. Read carefully the list of bargains, and come prepared to find the best values ever granted in this section.

Wash Fabrics

An Absolute Slaughter of Everything Throughout the Entire Line.

5c Fifteen pieces Choice Dress Gingham would be considered good value at 10c; Clearing Sale price, 5c.

7 1/2c All our 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c Wash Fabrics including the very best quality Ducks, Crepe Grenadines, Dimities Lawns, Flannelettes Etc., can be procured during this Clearing Sale for 7 1/2c a yard.

Worth 5c, Now 3 1-2.

3 1/2c Fourteen Hundred yards Standard Dress Calicos, Choice Styles. These Calicos were manufactured to sell at 5c; by closing out the entire lot we are able to ticket them "Your Choice for 3 1/2c a yard."

White Goods.

Clearing prices on White Goods range from 5c up. Impossible owing to limited space to enumerate all. The best value in our opinion is the lot at 7 1/2c a yard. Just think of it! Your Choice of a beautiful line of 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c White Goods during the Clearing Sale for only 7 1/2c a yard.

Counterpanes

Get a Big Mark Down during the Clearing Sale.

58c Three dozen full size Counterpanes, usual price \$5c, Clearing Sale price only 58c.

80c Fine quality Crochet Counterpanes a Counterpane not to be equalled elsewhere for less than \$1.25; clearing sale price 80c.

Our \$1.75 grade Counterpanes marked down to \$1.35.

The \$2.50 quality for \$1.75, and finer grades at correspondingly low prices.

The above list of prices will give you only a faint idea of the wonderful reductions made in all departments of the house. There are hundreds of bargains just like them.

FRANK B. MEYER & BRO.,
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304-306 OHIO STREET.

W. M. JOHNS.

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JOHNS & LOONEY,

Lumber, Laths, Shingles,

.. Building Material of all Kinds ..

Yards: Second and Moniteau.

Home Lumber Yard Stand.

Green this morning, as the attorney in a civil suit before a justice of the peace.

Mrs. Thos. J. Solon and children left on the 8:40 train this morning for Springfield, Ill., to visit her parents.

Mrs. Susan J. Westerberger and daughter, Eva, and Mrs. Henry Becker and daughter are home from McAllister.

Mrs. V. Gleason has returned to her home at Eureka, Kas., after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Henry Black.

F. A. Sampson will leave tomorrow morning for Kansas City, where he will join one of the Boston-bound parties.

Miss Lizzie Phillips arrived from Olathe, Kas., this afternoon and is the guest of Miss Lulu Williams on East Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fleming and daughter, Miss Julia, are at Mc-

Allister Springs and will be absent a fortnight or longer.

Nellie and Annie Donnelly and Bea O'Connell are spending the week at Clifton City, the guests of Mrs. Creagan and family.

Mrs. Samuel Irvin and Mrs. Jas. H. Mara and son, Tom, returned this forenoon from a week's sojourn at McAllister Springs.

J. C. Hull, the west end brakeman, accompanied Conductor Frank E. Alcorn to the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis this afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Allen, of Sedalia, left for home last week, after an extended visit here to her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Minter.—Lexington News.

Misses Maud and May Ramsey and their niece, little Gertrude McKenzie, returned this morning from a two weeks' visit with friends at Pleasant Green.

Miss Ananda Earl, of 1009 South Massachusetts street, has gone

to Climax Springs, Camden county, for a couple of months for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. Milroy Gregory, of Chicago, arrived in the city last evening and will be the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Shepard, for a month.

Senator Cockrell, who has been attending the reunion of the ex-Confederate association of Missouri at Higginsville, returned to his home at Warrensburg this morning.

Mrs. George J. Pollock and son John returned this morning from Houston, Texas. Mrs. Pollock went on to St. Louis, but John will remain here and go to school.

David C. Patton, with McLaughlin Bros., was a passenger to Kansas City yesterday afternoon, to undergo examination at the hands of a state board of embalmers, as the law directs.

Dr. E. R. Schoen and bride arrived last night from Pocatontos, Mo., where they were married Sunday, as chronicled exclusively in the SUNDAY MORNING DEMOCRAT.

Mrs. Wilbur Walden, of St. Louis, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Heynen, was called home last night by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. John Kelly, who formerly resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Waller leave this afternoon for Kansas City, and go from there to Boston. W. H. Powell, jr., and wife, Jas. H. Doyle and wife, F. A. Sampson and wife and Dr. J. L. Smith will leave in the morning. All are booked for the Knights Templar biennial convale.

Coffeyville Won Again.

Independence played in a listless manner, which, together with a lucky bunching of hits in the fourth inning, gave Coffeyville the game yesterday by a score of 8 to 6. This gives Independence the series, however, they having won three out of the five games played. Batteries—Independence, Ingram and Buckhart; Coffeyville, Meredith and Warner.

The Car Stops

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BRAKEMAN ROBBED.

A Suspect Arrested and Held at California, Mo.

The residence of John Robb, a west end brakeman, living on East Fourth street, was burglarized last night and a chinchilla overcoat, pair of rubber boots, two shirts and a vest taken.

Robb went out on freight train No. 125, and this afternoon a telegram was received from California, saying that a suspect with an overcoat and pair of rubber boots had been arrested there and would be held for investigation.

Still on Trial.

The damage suit of Joe Johnson against Theodore Lacaff, the High school contractor, is still on trial before a jury in Justice Burr's court. It was begun yesterday. Mr. Johnson wants \$250 for injuries sustained by falling while at work on the new school building.

Announcement.

Just received, a new model No. 6 Remington typewriter. Would be pleased to have my friends call at my office and examine it. The No. 6 is one of the most complete typewriters in existence.

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He Wanted to Fight.

At 11 o'clock Officer Boulton arrested a man maudlin drunk and locked him up. The fellow wanted to whip all creation, and actually kicked his shoe off trying to kick his captor.

On His Way Home.

Rev. Charles Franklin, of Houston, who has been the guest of friends at Fayette for a couple of weeks, was in the city today, and dined with Deputy Recorder M. R. Imhoff.

Coming Home Soon.

Mrs. Olive Small will return Saturday from an extended visit in Pennsylvania; and Dr. and Mrs. A. V. Small will return next week from their western tour.

Owns a Large Saw Mill.

Tice Chiles, of Houstonia, is in town today. He owns a large saw mill, which he now has in operation in the oak forests near Houstonia.

Filing His Lists.

Ira T. Grry, of Cedar township, filed his assessment lists with County Assessor Capen today. He is a large land owner in that section.

McMahan Acquitted.

Justice Hughes, of Georgetown, yesterday acquitted Bob McMahan of the charge of disturbing the peace.

The Race by Heats.

The Patchen-Gentry race in Chicago this afternoon will be received by heats at Seher hotel bar.

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BOY DIED FROM BURNS.

Negroes Poured Oil Over Him and Set It Afire.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 22.—Edeke McAfee, 16 years old, died last evening from the effects of burns inflicted on him on Saturday last. He was filling lamps in the private grounds at Captain Gaston's home in East Dallas. Three negro boys entered the grounds, seized young McAfee, poured kerosene oil over his head and shoulders and then set fire to his hair and clothing. They then ran away and left their victim screaming. He was burned horribly from his head to his ankles, and suffered frightful torture until he died.

His mother says that she knows the negro boys. She has given their names to the police and they are searching for them. There is bitter feeling against them among the people of East Dallas.

Washington State Capitol Bids.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 22.—The State Capitol commission met yesterday and opened bids for the construction of the superstructure of the capitol building.

But two bids were on file, one from W. M. Shewery, of Chicago, who bids \$1,223,700 for the completion of the building. The other was from Jonathan Clark & Sons, Chicago, for \$1,054,354. Both were rejected because they were not in accordance with the call for bids, in that they exceeded the limit placed on the cost of the building by an act of the legislature and also were not accompanied by sufficient bonds. A new call for bids will be made, to be received up to November 1.

Ransom to Be Turned Down.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—The opinion that ex-Senator Ransom will not be named again as minister to Mexico appears to be gaining. The fact that Mr. Ransom tried to see the president and failed is looked upon as indicating with emphasis that Mr. Cleveland at this time is not in love with Mr. Ransom.

The idea of Mr. Ransom reporting to the outer telephone station at Gray Gables and asking to see the president and, after the trouble and worry of the trip, receiving the reply that the president was too busy to see him, is looked upon as a most emphatic way of informing Mr. Ransom that he is no longer, if ever, of the inner administration circle.

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Divided With a Companion. Who Subsequently Robbed Him—A Tale of Woe.

"I would rather spend ten years in the penitentiary and then have my freedom than to undergo what I have suffered since I have been away," said James M. Hefner, express robber, the most penitent prisoner that ever saw the inside of the Four courts holdover, to a Globe-Democrat reporter. "I am guilty. There is no doubt about that. I will go back without a requisition," he said.

Hefner is 26 years of age, and has been married eighteen months. On Sunday morning, June 16, he robbed the Adams Express company of \$2,000 on a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy train, on which he was employed as an express messenger. Since that time he has been a wanderer on the face of the earth. Footsore, weary, disgusted and penitent, he landed in St. Louis about 8 o'clock yesterday morning on a Wabash stock train from Moberly, on his way to Rock Island to give himself up, when he was taken in by Detectives Howard and Hatton.

Hefner lived in Rock Island, Ill., and for three years was employed as a passenger brakeman by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road. About May 15, through the influence of his brother he obtained a position as express messenger. His run lay between Rock Island and Savannah, Ill., a distance of forty-five miles, by way of Clinton, Mo., thus crossing the river twice each way. Hefner would leave Rock Island at night and "double back," returning to the city about 7 o'clock each morning.

On Saturday, June 15, he said to a Globe-Democrat reporter last night, he met a young man whom he had not known very long. This young man, whose name Hefner gave, inquired about Hefner's run as messenger, and proposed a "job." The offer was refused, and nothing more was said.

"It was a very rare thing for me to receive any money on Sunday morning," said Hefner, "but it so happened that two packages, each containing \$1,000 in bills, were put on at Clinton, Mo. We got to Rock Island on time, and slowed up, as usual, four squares from the depot. The young man previously mentioned suddenly entered the car. I don't know where he got on. I had a bottle of whisky given me on the night before and had been drinking freely. He saw the two packages of money and suggested that we take them. I must have been crazy, but I did so. I put them both in my pockets and we left the train. We stopped at a saloon and divided equally."

Hefner then described their flight. They drank considerable for several days, but he finally reached Louisville, Ky., on June 20, sober. They secured a room, and Hefner says that he begged his companion to give him back the money, that he might return and make restitution. He not only refused, he says, but stole all of his (Hefner's) share of the booty, except about \$350, and disappeared during the night. Hefner then gave up hope of squaring himself, adopted the alias of Chas. E. Bryant, and started out, he knew not where. He came to St. Louis and remained several days, and then went to Denver. He traveled over a considerable portion of the west, squandering his money, and was finally reduced to his last penny.

August 8, while in Pueblo Colo., he wrote to his brother, T. A. Hefner, of Farley, Ia., a passenger conductor on the Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, to send him \$20 in care of G. E. Henseick, a grocer at Twentieth and Biddle streets, as he was coming back to give himself up. He received no reply, but it is certain that his brother informed W. R. Rankin, of La Crosse, Wis., route agent for the Adams Express company, as Mr. Rankin was in St. Louis last Sunday and Monday and inquired for him at Henseick's place. Rankin, the prisoner supposes, informed the St. Louis detectives, and they waited for his arrival.

"My mother is dying," said Hefner, "and that is one reason why I wanted to get back. When I reached St. Louis and found no money, I intended to get some money which Henry Drews, a cigarmaker, whom

I met in Denver, owed me. Before I had time to see him I was arrested. I feel better right here," he said, glancing around the whitewashed holdover, "than I have at any time since I left."

Hefner has already signed an agreement to return to Illinois without a requisition. The Rock Island authorities have been notified, and an officer is expected to arrive this morning.

A PLAINTIVE WAIL.

It Goes Up in Thundering Tones from the Country Editor.

Some editor, while musing over "The Old Oaken Bucket" and the scant amount of provision in his larder, put together the following pathetic lines: "How dear to my heart is the face of a dollar, when some kind subscriber presents it to view! It may come today, or it may come tomorrow; it may come from others or it may come from you. The big silver dollar, the round silver dollar; dear delinquent subscriber, present it to view! A round silver dollar I hail as a treasure, for often expenses overwhelm me with woe; I count it the source of an exquisite pleasure, and yearn for it fondly wherever I go. How ardent I seize it—that lovely dollar—the root of all evil 'tis commonly named. Loving money is sinful, some good people tell us, but the poor, penniless printer can hardly be blamed. The penniless printer, the hard-working printer, keeps sending out papers that interest you; so hand in your dollar, the big daddy dollar, dear reader, now will you present it to view?"

FORTY YEARS IN THE PEN.

W. K. Risley, from Ozark County, Sent Up for Murder.

Sheriff Conklin, of Ozark county, arrived yesterday with four prisoners for the penitentiary, says the Jefferson City Courier of yesterday.

One of the convicts was W. K. Risley, who shot and killed Jarrett Wright on Christmas eve last. The two men had had a quarrel over a woman, and while Wright was standing on board a boat on the White river watching a game of cards, Risley came up, and without saying a word, fired twice, the balls taking effect in the head and neck of Wright, who fell dead at his feet.

For this crime Risley was given a forty years' sentence in the penitentiary, and as he is not 35 years old, unless pardoned out, he will end his days within the walls of the penitentiary.

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Smallest Child Ever Born.

A baby was born at Liberty, N. Y., on Friday night last to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Henry, residents of Brooklyn, weighing only 1 pound and 8 ounces. It is a girl baby, and was weighed on Monday evening. The physician says its actual weight at the time of its birth was, he believed, 1 pound and 7 ounces. The baby is taking its meals with a vim, and is doing well. Its little head is only as large as a medium-sized peach. Dr. Whitcomb says it is the smallest child ever born.

Thanks He Is a Brass Band.

Harry Casad was taken in charge at Kansas City the other day, and will be sent to his home at Hamlet, Indiana. He is laboring under the hallucination that he is a whole brass band and orchestra combined. He had been wandering aimlessly through South Missouri, trying to impress people with his musical genius, prior to his arrival at Kansas City. He will be started Sunday for his Indiana home.

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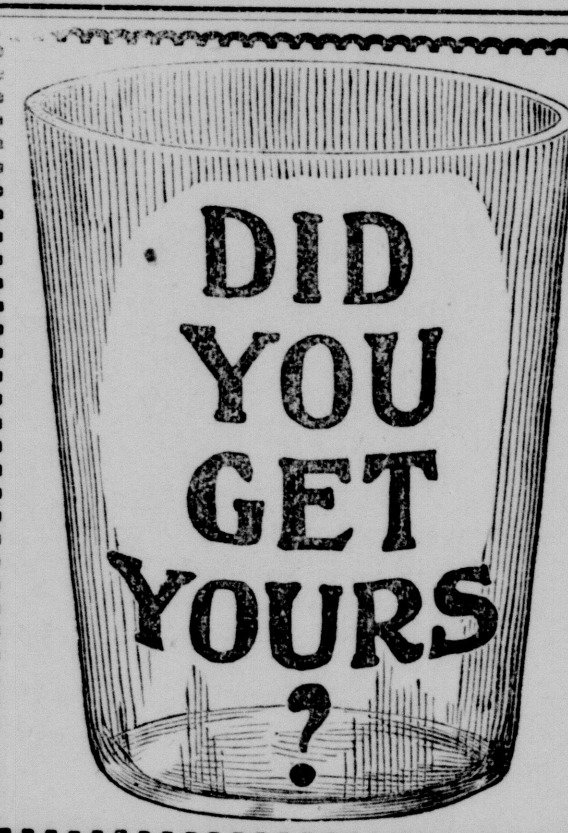
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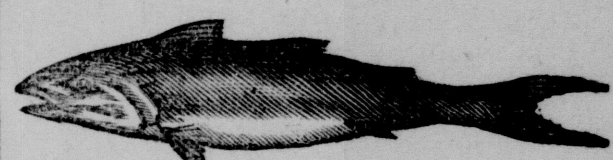
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Father Baker Accused of Acting Very Badly.

Rev. Father Baker, who was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of assault with intent to commit rape, was taken to Andover, Harrison county, by Constable Flannigan this morning, says Tuesday's St. Joseph News. Father Baker will give bond and return home tomorrow evening. He has engaged the services of an attorney and will fight what he pronounces an attempt to blackmail him.

The constable who came to St. Joseph after Father Baker is the father of the prosecuting witness in the case. It appears now that the information on which the warrant was issued was not filed with the prosecuting attorney of Harrison county, but complaint was made before a justice of the peace at Andover. Father Baker says he will have a statement to make for publication on his return to St. Joseph. Flannigan's version of the affair, as told a Daily News reporter this morning, is as follows:

"Baker came to Andover a week ago Monday, and intended to remain over last Sunday and conduct services at the Catholic church there. He learned that a warrant had been issued for his arrest, however, and he took the first train for St. Joseph. It was Thursday that he attempted to assault my daughter. Baker claimed to have had an attack of rheumatism and he retired to a bedroom to secure rest. Mrs. Higdon went into the bedroom to wait upon him, and it was then that he attempted to assault her. He first tried to persuade her by words of affection to break her marriage vows, and when she resented him he threatened force. My daughter went home that night and told her husband what had occurred, and a warrant was at once sworn out. The following morning Baker boarded a train for St. Joseph."

RAID ON THE "S" BOX.

What a Boston Writer Does When He Wants to Be Funny.

Sarah Smith stands sorrowfully alone; she sees splendid spruces surrounding shady spots; she sees summer sun shining; she smells sweet savor; sweet songsters singing silvery strains serenades Sarah. Still she sighs. Sunset's soft shades settle silently; still she stands silently sighing, says the Boston Globe.

Suddenly she started. She saw some stranger strolling silently southward.

"Stop!" she shouted. "Stop, stranger; Sarah Smith says so!"

Stately she stood; sternly she shouted "stop!"

Samuel Slocum, successful statesman, smooth speaker, started, saw Sarah, seemed surprised, soliloquizingly said:

"Strange; seemingly scarce sweet 16; so sweet, so simple, still so singularly suspicious! She seems strangely sad. Say something sweet-er, Sarah."

She stops some silent struggle, says:

"Surely some stranger seeing sights. Shali Sarah Smith shun such? Scarcely."

So, strolling silently stranger-ward, she said:

"Sarah Smith scorns suspicious scandals; she seeks sympathy. Seeks she successfully?"

Still shone silvery streams slantingly southward. Samuel Slocum sat sweetly smiling—Sarah Smith seated suspiciously somewhere. Sunset's serene splendor suggested supper. Still she sat.

She sought sympathy successfully; supper seemed superfluous.

Some six Sundays succeeding she signed some sketches, "Sarah Smith Slocum."

One night when Mr. Isaac Reese was stopping with me, says M. F. Hatch, a prominent merchant of Quartermaster, Washington, I heard him groaning. On going to his room I found him suffering from cramp colic. He was in such agony I feared he would die. I hastily gave him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. He was soon relieved and the first words he uttered were, "what was that stuff you gave me?" I informed him. A few days ago we were talking about his attack and he said he was never without that remedy now. I have used it in my family for several years. I know its worth and do not hesitate to recommend it to my friends and customers.

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Paid as Salvage for Saving Disabled Ocean Ships.

Every ocean steamer carries a large crew, varying from a score or more to several hundred, and in the event of a disaster at sea the loss of life would be large, even though no passengers were on board, says an exchange. The wreck of the White Star freighter Naronio, with all her crew, carried mourning into scores of humble homes, while the Alvo, of more recent date, was no more merciful in its final plunge beneath the waves.

Enormous sums have been paid as salvage money to the rescuers of ocean steamers when they are disabled at sea, and probably this is a more fruitful source of expense to the large companies than any other. On her first voyage, the City of New York (as she was then called) ran ashore off Sandy Hook, and it cost the company one hundred thousand dollars to float her off. In 1890 her sister ship, the City of Paris, broke her engines off the Irish coast, and was towed into port at an expense of thirty thousand dollars of salvage money.

The City of Boston broke her shaft in 1882, and it cost the company forty-six thousand five hundred dollars to get her into port, and the Venezuela, of the Red D line, struck on the Brigantine shoals, off New Jersey, in 1889, so that the company had to spend forty thousand dollars to get her off. The City of Richmond was towed into Halifax harbor in 1882, at an expense of thirty-five thousand dollars. The list could be largely extended, showing that the amount of salvage money paid for rendering service to disabled steamers at sea is so enormous that it almost equals the loss entailed by injuries to our wooden vessels. The loss of life is less. It is quite rare that an ocean steamer is submerged beneath the waves so that the passengers and crew are lost, but when such an accident does transpire the destruction is appalling. It excites the interest and sympathy of two continents and warns the world again of the danger that comes to those that sail upon the high seas.

The Chinese Laundry Ticket.

Probably not one person in a thousand understands the true interpretation of the Chinese laundry ticket.

The Celestials have a system of their own. It is based on the many gods and goddesses of the laundry. Although the system is a very complicated one seldom does a Chinese laundryman deliver a package of washing to the wrong person. Furthermore, if the ticket is lost the chances are that you will not get your linen, unless you be a particular friend of the proprietor. Instances are on record where an American has gone to court to force the Chinese to yield up the washing, but the judge was not convinced that the case of the white man was a good one.

The Chinese laundryman at the beginning of each week makes out a batch of checks, in duplicate, to be used as wash tickets. He selects the name of some god or goddess, or of some object, as the sun, the moon or the stars. To this name he prefixes a number, as "Moon, No. 1," "Moon, No. 2," and so on. In the space between the two legends—for the signs are repeated twice—he has his own name, as, for instance, "Wah Lee."

When a customer takes a bundle of washing to the laundry the Chinese, first tearing a ticket in two in a ragged fashion, puts one-half on the packet for reference, the other half he gives as a receipt to the person who has brought the package of laundry. It must be presented when the laundry is demanded, and no fears need be entertained that the package of clean clothes will not be forthcoming, for the Chinese are scrupulously exact in these matters, and seldom or never make mistakes. —Ladies' Home Journal.

Fire-Proof Lumber.

A Chicago man has invented a chemical solution, by which he claims that wood can be rendered fireproof. If saturated in this solution, he maintains that it is impossible for a piece of lumber to burn, even if it should be soaked in coal oil. The wood or inflammable material of which houses are constructed is first immersed in the solution of chemicals for a period of twenty-four hours. The lumber is thus claimed to be fireproof and will burn no more than a piece of iron or stone. By means of the chemicals, the wood becomes so dense that heat will decompose it by charring only, but will not cause any flame. The substance produces an inert gas, which prevents combustion. By this scientific process of making wood non-inflammable, the inventor believes that thousands of fires may be prevented. He also thinks that after the invention is thoroughly known many railroad coaches will be built of wood so prepared. —Southern Lumberman.

A MONKEY OCULIST.

Nice Operation by One Monkey on Another at Chicago.

A Member of the Happy Family at Lincoln Park Has a Troublesome Eye and Is Relieved by a Skillful Brother.

If Prof. Garner would move out to Chicago and take a camp stool in the vicinity of the cage of monkeys in the animal house at Lincoln park he would learn more of the habits of those interesting creatures in a month than by sitting in his own cage in the jungles of Africa for a century. This is the opinion of a party of lawyers who were witnesses to a most remarkable exhibition of a monkey's humanity to a fellow monkey at Lincoln park one Sunday. It was in the forenoon, and the space around the monkeys' cage was not so crowded as it always is later in the day. The party's attention was attracted to the actions of the largest monkey in the happy family. All the rest were happy but this one. He was apparently in great distress over something in his right eye. He rubbed it with one paw and then with the other. Sometimes it looked as if he were trying to push his eye out with his fist. But it was of no use. The more he rubbed the more it hurt and the redder and more watery his eye became.

Just as the curiosity of the spectators was turning to sympathy and they were about to inform the keeper, the old monkey was seen to call a medium-sized brother from another part of the cage. Without words intelligible even to Prof. Garner the trouble was communicated to him. Without the least ado he led the blear-eyed sufferer to a corner of the cage where a broad beam of sunlight streamed in. By a quick move the patient was made to turn his face up full in the sun's eye. The operating monkey took a lid in either paw and examined the organ intently. All he seemed to need was a magnifying glass in one of his own eyes to complete the resemblance to a skilled oculist. Having apparently located the cause of the trouble, he held the lids apart with the fingers of one hand, while with the other he picked out the infinitesimal foreign substance with the same ease and deftness that the observer may often have noticed in a monkey's treatment of a too intrusive and persistent flea.

The patient gave a relieved and gratified grunt and returned to his sober reflections on humanity.

The successful oculist, never stopping to collect a fee, swung himself into the midst of some rollicking monkey game with one whisk of his prehensile tail. —Chicago Journal.

Senator Vilas' Story.

The Washington Post recently printed the story of how Representative Cannon, on one occasion, begged leave to interrupt Sunset Cox, to which the New Yorker offered to consent, provided the interruption did not extend beyond the time that the lively representative from Illinois could keep his hands in his pockets.

"That reminds me of a story about Gabe Bouck, a prominent political character in Wisconsin, who has a widespread reputation as a wit," said Senator Vilas. "He had been instrumental in securing a place for a man who was an inveterate talker and who had nearly driven him to distraction in soliciting the appointment. Soon after the man had qualified for the place he called on Bouck and for upward of an hour compelled him to listen to a yarn in which nobody else had the slightest interest, but to which Gabe submitted with helpless resignation until his visitor remarked that he must go to call at the deaf and dumb asylum in the town. 'Great guns,' exclaimed Bouck, 'are you going to learn to talk with your hands, too?'"

Electric Headlights.

An official connected with the Georgia Southern & Florida railway writes in favor of electric headlights for locomotives in place of the usual oil lamps, and states that the latter will not discover an object on the rails at a greater distance than one hundred and fifty feet, and that it is next to impossible to pull up a train in that distance. The electric light, on the other hand, will illuminate the track for from one-half to three-quarters of a mile. A good plea for the adoption of the electric light on the railway in question is afforded by the circumstance that cattle, especially in the rainy season, will stay on the line in the hope of finding a dry spot on which to sleep, and that the claims for slaughtered beasts brought against the company are constant and onerous. Sometimes, when the oil light was in use, as many as thirteen beasts have been killed on one occasion; but since the electric light has been employed not a single animal has been run down. Therefore, it is surmised that the saving in the matter of stock claims will quite cover the increased cost of the new lights. —Chambers' Journal.

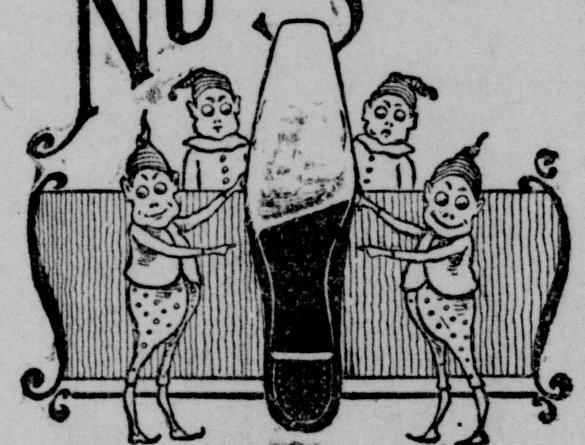
A WRECK.

of the physical constitution often comes from unnatural, pernicious habits, contracted through ignorance or from excess. Such habits result in loss of manly power, nervous exhaustion, low spirits, irritable temper, and a thousand and one derangements of mind and body. Epilepsy, paralysis, softening of the brain and even demented insanity sometimes result from such reckless self-abuse. To reach, reclaim and restore such unfortunate to health and happiness, is the aim of the publishers of a book written in plain but chaste language, on the nature, symptoms and curability, by home treatment, of such diseases. This book will be sent sealed, in plain envelope, on receipt of ten cents in stamps to pay postage. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 633 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Announcement

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Follow the Nu-Shu ads in this Paper.

A Few Facts.

Some people do business alone for what money there is in it, regardless of their future reputation or standing, and when they start out to buy cattle for their market they buy cattle the same way. Anything that is cheap catches their eye—quality cuts no figure with them. It is different with us. We will not be tempted with cheap stuff; it must be strictly first-class or no trade at any price. We are using cattle right now that came right out of the feed lot, corn fed and prime. We are the only market in Sedalia today that is using corn fed cattle. We have no use for the grass trash that is being used at this time in Sedalia. We are determined to hold our reputation, let it cost what it may, and still continue to pay good prices and get the best cattle.

If you will just stop in we will show you some beef that nothing in this city can be found to equal it, and all we ask of you is to ask your neighbor, who buys from us, and see what they have to say of its quality.

Everything is held in cold storage until it is made prime and juicy. Try one of our roast beef and you will be convinced you have been doing business at the wrong market.

Leave word at our market and we will call at your house daily and get your orders, or telephone 120. NEWTON MEAT CO.

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A white girl to cook and do general housework for a small family with no children. Permanent employment and good wages will be given to a competent person. Apply at 501 West Broadway, after Thursday morning, Aug. 22.

Dr. A. J. Tucker

The Oculist will remain in Sedalia until September 1st, only. Anyone wishing to have their eyes treated must call before Sept. 1st. Rooms 303 and 304 Hoffman building.

Mite Social.

Don't forget the Broadway Presbyterian church social Thursday night at Mr. and Mrs. Sprague's, corner Fifth and Lamine.

For Sale.

At No. 1011 South Lamine street a sewing machine worth \$50 for \$12. In perfect order.

Roll Ten Pins.

Bowling alley at Forest park is just the place to spend your evenings rolling ten pins.

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Mrs. A. B. Dempsey, 601 West Seventh street, teacher of piano. Fall term commences Monday, September 9th.

Telephone 218, the Candy Palace, for ice cold watermelon, corner Fifth and Ohio street.

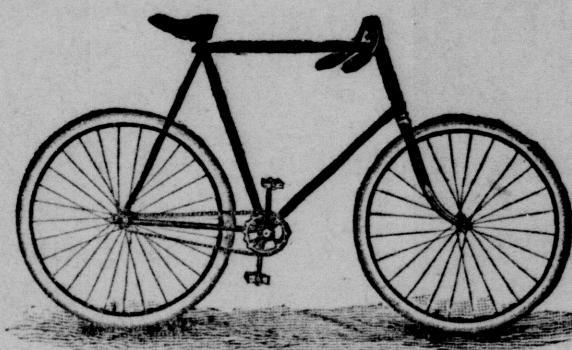
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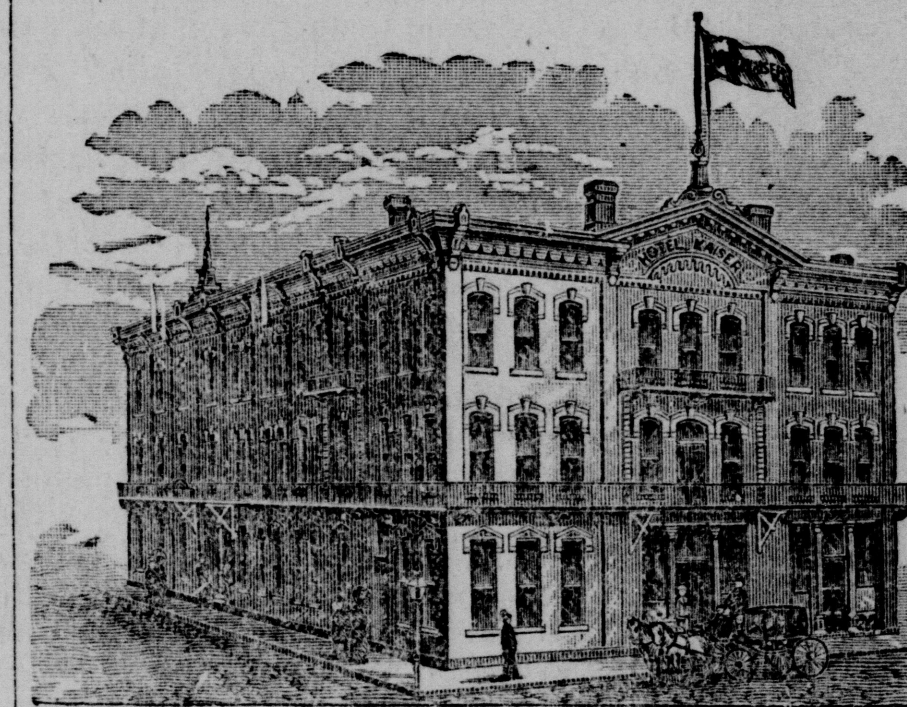
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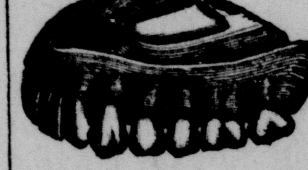
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Sedalia School of Music, 213 West Seventh Street.

This institution begins its regular course of instruction for the session of '95 and '96 on Monday, September 2d. The course embraces instruction on piano, organ, guitar, in voice culture, harmony and history of music. For thoroughness and absolute safety of our methods we challenge successful competition. A limited number of pupils can be accommodated in the school residence, where the advantages of a musical library and superior instruments for practice will assist very materially in the advancement of the student. Those desiring a special course in this most necessary accomplishment are cordially invited to confer with the director, Miss Lizzie Lee Warren.

J. L. KAUTZMAN, 104 WEST MAIN STREET.

T. S. McFARLAND, M.D. Late of Lincoln Park Sanitarium and Cook County Hospital, Chicago. Female Troubles, General and Official Surgery. OFFICE SECOND FLOOR ALAMO BUILDING.

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Sedalia Weekly Democrat.

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Sedalia, Missouri: Friday, August 23 1895.

Price Five Cents.

TWO MORE HOLD-UPS

One Was in Nebraska, the Other in Michigan.

SAFE WAS BLOWN OPEN.

In the Michigan Case a Number of Shots Were Fired and One Person Injured.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 21.—Bandits captured the eastbound overland Flyer about midnight last night.

The engine was cut off and sent forward in the regulation Jesse James order, while the outlaws looted the train at their pleasure.

No particulars as to the amount of booty secured are obtainable.

The engine was sent into Gothenburg for relief and officers are in pursuit of the highwaymen.

The train held up was No. 8. It left North Platte at 11 o'clock and carried a full complement of coaches, sleepers and express cars. The robbery occurred an hour later.

The country in the vicinity of the hold-up is fairly well settled and the authorities anticipate no trouble in following the outlaws. All were heavily armed, and a conflict is quite probable. The train was due in Omaha at 10:25 a. m. Wednesday.

The train robbers blew up the express car with dynamite. While they were using the engineer to get the express car open the fireman ran off with the engine to Gothenburg for assistance.

Hold-Up in Michigan.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 21.—The fast express, known as the "Flyer," on the Chicago and West Michigan railroad, leaving Chicago at 5 o'clock and arriving here at 10:40, was held up by five men in a piece of woods just before crossing the Kalamazoo river at 9 o'clock last night. The train was flagged by swinging a white light across the track. The brakeman, Timothy Murphy, was seriously wounded by pistol shots fired by the bandits.

The robbers proceeded to the express car and ordered Expressman Boyd Van Otten to open the door. This he refused to do, and the robbers began firing at the train, breaking all the windows in the express car.

Finding Van Otten not easily scared, one of the robbers forced the door and then two went in and while one covered the expressman the other blew open the safe. They got nothing, as it was empty.

The robbers then proceeded to the passenger cars, firing as they went. Opening the car, they held up Conductor E. E. Rice, securing \$7 in cash. While this was going on, the two other robbers went through Engineer Zibbell, got his watch and also took one from Fireman Driscoll.

After firing some shots at the train, the robbers struck out into the woods. After the train was started, it ran into an obstruction a short distance north of the place of the hold-up. The robbers had piled the track with old ties and some time was spent in clearing the track. The train was held twenty minutes, and arrived in this city at 11 o'clock.

The gang is evidently the same one which assaulted a woman at Oksego Sunday and has been operating in Kalamazoo and Allegany counties for the past three weeks, robbing farmers and holding up travelers.

GETS HIS MEDAL.

The Gentlemen's Driving Club of Sedalia Does the Right Thing.

Ross G. Wilder this morning received notice that he had been adjudged the winner of the bicycle race during the encampment week and the medal would be sent him by the Gentlemen's Driving club on Saturday, says the Clinton Democrat of last evening.

The Democrat congratulates President J. P. Herrington, of the club, upon this manly course. Acting upon a suggestion emanating from Mr. Herrington, published in a Sedalia paper, Mr. Wilder on

Sunday wrote him fully and frankly upon the matter, and showed him that any neglect to formally enter the race was due to the fact that he was assured by the judges that no such entry was necessary.

Mr. Herrington's prompt response will acquit him and his club of any part in that unfortunate fiasco which resulted in awarding the first medal to the third man in the race.

The Democrat is glad that it has been of service to Mr. Herrington in pointing out to him the act of gross injustice which was injuring the reputation of his club and his city. We have been severe because severe words were needed to bring the matter to a focus.

Such episodes come up between cities, and frank words and a clean settlement are better than rankling resentment and distrust.

Mr. Wilder will receive the congratulations of his friends upon the outcome. He would probably have let the matter drop had they permitted it, for although a hard worker he does not aspire to win by scheming and would rather suffer an injustice than be drawn into a quarrel. The Democrat has heartily made his fight for him and feels that to its efforts are largely due the tardy justice he has received.

SHOT IN THE LEG.

A Hughesville Negro Avenges the Marriage of His Sweetheart.

Mrs. George Anthony, a Hughesville negress, Wednesday caused a warrant to issue from Justice Fisher's court for the arrest of John Jones a "bad nigger," who makes his home about Sweet Springs awhile and then somewhere else.

He was Mrs. Anthony's "steady" for some time, but she went to Kansas City, where she met and married her present husband.

This was not at all to the liking of the gay Mr. Jones, who, if he could not win a girl himself, would make the man who did "tol'able hard to keep up wid."

The parties met at a dance at Hughesville Saturday night. Mrs. Anthony "danced a clip or two wid some of dem niggers," and then took a stroll in the yard on the arm of a male friend. While thus promenading, Mr. Jones "took a shot at her," the ball penetrating the calf of her right leg, inflicting a very painful wound.

Jones made his escape in the darkness, and has not since shown up.

Mrs. Anthony had the wound dressed today by Dr. Harris, in this city, who probed for the ball, but was unable to find it, the wound having become very much inflamed and the limb greatly swollen.

CHARGES OF CRUELTY.

An Ugly State of Affairs Reported in Cole County.

Ex-Policeman Jos. Meyers, who was severely injured several years ago in the discharge of his duty as a city policeman, and has since been an inmate of the county alms-house, desterday filed complaint before Judge Geo. Elson, of the county court, alleging mistreatment at the hands of Geo. Gilber, superintendent of the poor farm, say the Jefferson City Tribune.

He is now in the city and will file a similar complaint with Judge Henry J. Dulle. Mr. Meyers says he was locked up on several occasions in a cell for twenty-four hours without any provocation whatsoever, any otherwise mistreated.

The county court will certainly look into this charge and take such action as may be necessary. The poor farm is not a prison, by any means. The county court is composed of men of such well-known integrity that it may be assumed in advance that no tyranny of any sort over the unfortunate inmates of the poor farm will be tolerated.

Death of Maj. Henry M. Clark.

Maj. Henry M. Clark died of pneumonia at Boonville Wednesday. He was born in Kentucky in 1825, but had resided in Missouri most of his life. He was appointed postmaster of Boonville in 1846, and held the place through four administrations. He joined the Southern army in 1861 and went to Texas, where he remained until 1870. He married Miss Virginia Mack in 1857, and leaves only the widow to mourn his loss. He was a prominent Mason and was buried under the auspices of that organization Thursday afternoon, in Walnut Grove cemetery.

WILL HAVE A FAIR.

Business Men and Farmers Are at Work.

SEPTEMBER 24-9 THE DATE

Liberal Premiums in All Departments and a Splendid Exhibition Being Arranged For.

The DEMOCRAT is informed that a number of well-known farmers and business men have about perfected arrangements for holding a regular, old-fashioned fair at the grounds in this city, beginning Tuesday, September 24th and continuing five days.

The gentleman who gave this information states that Pettis county was never in better condition to make a creditable exhibition of the products of the farm, the orchard and the garden, nor were the people of town and county ever in a better humor to attend and fully enjoy such an exhibition.

Liberal premiums will be offered in all departments, and they will be paid in cash on the day the award is made.

These premiums are to cover the products of the garden, the orchard, the farm and the dairy, and they will be so arranged as to encourage all branches of farming, with the view of bringing out the best exhibit that it is possible for Pettis county to make.

All classes of live stock will come in for premiums, and it is hoped

be offensive to any one, will bring success.

The DEMOCRAT hopes that the gentlemen will have the active co-operation and support both of the business and farming communities.

AT HOME AGAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Heard Returned Thursday Morning.

Hon. John T. Heard and wife arrived Thursday morning from Atlantic City, N. J., where they have been for the past two months. Mrs. Heard is in excellent health, while Mr. Heard's condition is greatly improved over what it was when he departed from Sedalia. To a DEMOCRAT reporter he said:

"We left Atlantic City Monday afternoon, and proceeded to Washington, where we remained a day and then came direct to Sedalia. I felt better on arrival here than I did when I left Atlantic City, and I feel greatly encouraged that I shall soon regain my health completely."

Mr. Heard is resting at home to-

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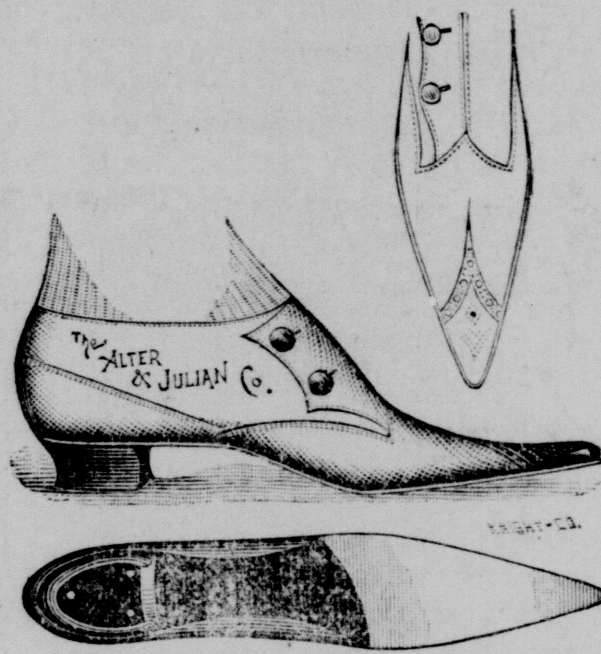
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that the competition will be sharp and the display worthy of the grand county in which we live.

The speed contests will be arranged with the view of interesting the breeders of fine horses in this and adjoining counties rather than the professional horse racers.

The ladies will be remembered, too, and a handsome display in the fine arts department will be encouraged.

In addition to these premiums, special attractions will be provided and it is hoped to make the attendance larger than it has been for many years.

The price of admission will be twenty-five cents for adults and fifteen cents for children, with no extra charge for grand stand seats. Water will be provided on the grounds in barrels and on the grand stand in coolers conveniently arranged.

No gambling of any description will be permitted on the grounds, and it is the purpose of the gentlemen who are arranging for the exhibition to make it so satisfactory to the public as to form the foundation for a permanent fair association by demonstrating that popular prices, liberal treatment and freedom from everything that may

day, and his legion of friends will be glad to know that he is able to get around without difficulty.

WANT TO COME HERE.

Two Factories That Are Looking About For a New Location.

R. H. Gray, secretary of the Board of Trade, Thursday received letters from the managers of two manufacturing plants that are looking about for new locations.

The Iowa Paper Bag Co., Ottumwa, Iowa, wants to know what kind of a field the future capital city offers for that particular industry, and the reply sent by Secretary Gray will no doubt result in some one of the company paying Sedalia a visit in the near future.

The manager of a bicycle house and repair shop at Valley Junction, Iowa, wants to know what kind of a business might be expected if the plant should be located here. Mr. Gray answered that the field was a splendid one, as the bike craze is now well on, and assuming larger proportions daily.

Purchase of Cattle.

Jas. I. Warren Wednesday bought twenty-six head of two and three-year-old high-grade feeding cattle from John G. Fowler. They are said by judges to be the best lot of cattle in the county.

A VALUABLE PRIZE.

The Americanized Encyclopedia Britannica Free.

THE DEMOCRAT'S PRESENT.

It Is For the Best Guess As to Advertising—Five Dollars in Gold For Second Prize.

There is no more important matter in a newspaper than the advertisements, nor is there any department that will more richly repay close study.

To stimulate interest in such advertisements as appear in this paper the DEMOCRAT has concluded to offer a valuable prize, consisting of a full set of the elegantly bound AMERICANIZED ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA to the person who files the first correct guess as to the number of advertisements, display and local, that will appear in the DEMOCRAT of Sunday, September 8th.

Also FIVE DOLLARS IN GOLD for the second correct guess received.

In case no correct guess is filed, the prizes go for the nearest correct guess and the second best.

Guesses may be filed at the business office of the DEMOCRAT at any time until 7 o'clock Saturday evening, September 7.

In order to win these prizes study carefully the advertisements in today's DEMOCRAT. Then watch for next Sunday's paper and go over the advertising columns carefully and estimate the probable increase that will appear on Sunday, the 8th of September.

This encyclopedia can be seen in the window of the DEMOCRAT office. Either style of binding may be selected. It is a whole library in itself and is well worth striving for.

If your neighbor does not read the DEMOCRAT tell him of this offer.

THE EX-CONFEDERATES.

Election of Officers at the Eleventh Annual Reunion.

The annual ex-Confederate reunion was held at Higginsville Wednesday. It is estimated that 8,000 persons were in attendance. They were here from every part of the state. Incoming trains were crowded, and as early as Tuesday many strangers arrived.

At 11 o'clock Senator Cockrell was introduced as the speaker of the day. He spoke feelingly and referred in most complimentary terms to the noble work done by the ex-Confederate association in establishing and maintaining a home for the disabled veterans of the "lost cause."

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon meetings were held to elect vice presidents, one from each congressional district, to constitute the executive board of the association. The election resulted as follows: First district, K. F. Peddicord, Palmyra; Second, F. L. Pitts, Paris; Third, T. K. Gash, Barry; Fourth, Elijah Gates, St. Joseph; Fifth, E. W. Strode, Independence; Sixth, W. C. Bronaugh, Henry county; Seventh, Thomas P. Hoy, Sedalia; Eighth, A. L. Zollinger, Otterville; Ninth, W. H. Kennan, Mexico; Tenth, Henry Guiber, St. Louis; Eleventh, Frank Gacinnie, St. Louis; Twelfth, S. M. Kennard, St. Louis; Thirteenth, A. L. Asbury, Farmington; Fourteenth, O. P. H. Catron, West Plains; Fifteenth, C. T. Davis, Nevada.

James Bannerman, of St. Louis, was re-elected president of the association, and H. W. Salmon, of Clinton, was re-elected vice president at large.

This ended the business session. Speeches were then declared in order by Maj. Henry Newman, who was presiding over the meeting. There were loud calls for Maj. R. W. Nichols, of Marshall, and others. Maj. Nichols responded with an enthusiastic address.

Thus ended the eleventh annual

reunion of the Missouri ex-Confederate association. The city was beautifully decorated, and the stars and stripes floated from nearly every business house in the city. A large flag waved to the breeze from the American bank building, and was placed there by Capt. A. E. Asbury, chairman of the local board of supervisors of the home.

MISSOURI ON WHEELS.

A Letter from President Bailey on the Subject.

Judge Z. F. Bailey, president of the Missouri on Wheels movement, has the following communication in today's issue of Colman's Rural World:

Editor Rural World:

If you can do so without much trouble, will you be kind enough to furnish me with a list of the times and places of the meeting of the different county fairs of this state. I want to ask them to select the very best of their farm, orchard and garden exhibits and contribute to "Missouri on Wheels," which we desire to have ready to start by not later than October 1st. The outside world has been prejudiced against Missouri, because they understand neither what we are nor what we have got. Tangible facts will go far to remove this prejudice. "Missouri on Wheels" is a train load of facts. Facts from our towns and cities, facts from our farms, facts from our orchards, facts from our forests and facts from our mines—all loaded on to one train, where all but the blind can see them and even the disbelievers must believe. The success of this project means so much for Missouri that no man can measure its height or depth. Anything you can do to aid, if you feel so disposed toward it, or any suggestion you can offer will be most gladly received.

Z. F. BAILEY.

THE WRONG SMITHTON.

Wanted to Go to Arkansas But Arrived in Sedalia Instead.

John Flippen, of Nashville, Tenn., purchased a ticket there Monday for Smithton, Ark., and was not a little disgusted when he alighted from a Missouri Pacific train here Tuesday afternoon and learned that he was further from his destination than he was when he started from Nashville. He says:

"I asked for a ticket to Smithton, Ark., and the agent told me that Sedalia was the nearest point. I supposed he meant Sedalia, Ark., and asked no questions, nor did I know that I had gone out of my way until I arrived here."

Mr. Flippen related his grievance to Assistant Ticket Agent J. W. McClain, but the latter was powerless in the premises, so the disgusted traveler purchased a ticket for his original destination, and will see what he can do toward making the Nashville agent pay the extra expense he was put to.

FORMER SEDALIA "HOSS."

An Animal Once Owned by W. A. McNulty, of This City.

McDoel, the sensation of a season, started at Chicago Tuesday, but after finishing last in two heats was drawn.

McDoel is a cold blooded gelding that was used as a saddle horse to herd sheep with until he was aged. When he was broke to the harness he showed a great turn of speed, and Jim Oglebay, of Kansas City, liking his work on the Clay county track, bought him, and for one season he was a grand circuit free-for-all winner.

Blood will tell, however, and the sheep pony seems to have blown up, and will probably never win another race.

Many Were Converted.

The tabernacle meeting, which has been conducted at Boonville for the past eighteen days by Mr. Augustus Nash, of Lincoln, Neb., and Prof. Smith, of Lexington, Mo., was closed last evening, after a very interesting and successful series of services. There were twenty-five conversions, among whom were many prominent citizens. These meetings are non-sectarian and are held once a year, and have been productive of much good.

Forty Lives Lost.

A Big Hotel Wrecked By An Explosion.

AWFUL SCENE WITNESSED.

The Ruins Caught Fire and Literally Roasted the Imprisoned Victims to Death.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 19.—The Gumry hotel, Nos. 1725 to 1733 Lawrence street, was wrecked by a terrific explosion at 12:10 a. m. The rear half of the building, a five story brick and stone structure, went down with a crash. The hotel was crowded with guests, and many of them must have been killed, as well as the entire force of hotel employees, who were sleeping in that portion of the building at the time. On both sides of Lawrence, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, and on Larimer directly back of Gumry, the plate glass windows of the business houses were blown in, and a number of pedestrians were injured by falling glass. The front of many buildings in the vicinity were badly wrecked.

The hotel structure for 100 feet along the alley, and extending for 75 feet toward the front, is merely a mass of debris. Brick and plaster are piled in a heap twenty feet high and from this mass of wreckage can be heard the moans of the injured and dying. Five injured persons were soon taken out. They were all inmates of the upper story and sank down with the floors, escaping more fortunately than those below, who are still buried in the ruins.

The firemen worked like beavers, digging into the debris, but are making little headway.

By some estimates forty people were in the portion of the hotel destroyed, nearly all of whom must be dead. It will be a difficult task to get a full list of those who were killed. The cause of the explosion is uncertain, but it is supposed that the battery of boilers in the hotel basement must have exploded.

The sound of the explosion was heard throughout the city, awakening people in bed a mile from the scene. A cloud of dust was thrown a thousand feet in the air, and as there was not a breath of air stirring, it still hangs in the air like a huge column. Minute atoms of powdered brick and mortar are descending like gentle snow. The ruins burned fiercely, and the firemen were obliged to retreat from the work of rescue. Every engine in the city poured streams into the mass, but the flames could not possibly be gotten under control before many of the injured had been cremated. As their chances of escape lessened the cries of the imprisoned people were heartrending, shrieks arising from every portion of the great mass of wreckage.

During the height of the excitement a hose team ran away on Eighteenth street, stampeding the great crowd of spectators. A number of people were more or less injured by being trampled upon and falling in the broken glass, which covers the street and sidewalk in every direction.

Electric light wires dangling from broken poles in the alley added fresh peril to the firemen. One horse was killed by coming in contact with a live wire. Two injured women had almost been extricated from the ruins, when the flames approached so close that the rescuers had to abandon them for their own safety. Both voices have now been silenced, fire completing the work commenced by the explosion. The bodies of three women are also to be seen in the back part of the building, but cannot be reached.

Mr. McClain states that he thinks there were sixty guests in the hotel, which, with the employees, would bring the number of people in the building at the time of the disaster up to seventy-five.

The building was built as the Eden Musee by the widow of Gen. Tom Thumb, and was so occupied. Afterward it was remodeled for use as a hotel.

Flag for the Court House.

Janitor Graf, of the court house, has in charge a subscription list among the county officials to buy a standard 8 by 20 feet flag for the court house. He proposes to unfurl it on all state occasions.

Big Day at Lamonte.

Saturday was a big day at Lamonte, the attractions arranged by the Driving club causing the town to be filled with people before 10 o'clock a. m. The racing pro-

gramme was an interesting one, and the different events were witnessed by delegations from Sedalia, Houstonia, Hughesville, Green Ridge and Knobnoster.

WON IN A WALK.

Theodore Shelton's Performance at Buffalo, New York.

The third race of the day was a howling farce, says the Buffalo Express. John R. Gentry's bay stallion, Theodore Shelton, had one of those laughing cinches where the driver has time to look over his shoulder, bite a chew off his plug of tobacco and wait for the other horses to come inside the flag before walking under the wire. Shelton might in verity be said to have nibbled the grass as he finished.

When the bookmakers made up their slates before the first heat, Arthur L., a bay colt from Pleasanton, Cal., was supposed to be in the race. When the horses came out for the world, Starter Walker announced that he had been drawn, that all bets were declared off and that the bookmakers would be allowed 20 minutes in which to make a new book. This declaration on the part of the starter caused the biggest howl of the afternoon. Mr. Gentry had backed his horse with Andy Welch for many cold plunkers and declared that the starter or the judges had no right to interfere with any individual bets that he might make on his horse. He was betting Shelton against the field, whether the field contained four or forty. Prince Howard, who straddles a chairback and marks odds, was satisfied with his book and he made a kick also. He said that he was willing to stand or lose by the book he made. The declaration went, however, and bets were off.

Ramey drove Theodore Shelton to such a lead that he might have distanced McIntire and George F. in the first heat if he had wanted to, but he played a deeper game than that. He walked his horse under the wire and let the others inside the flag. He did the same thing in the second heat. It is a prevailing impression that he figured that the other drivers would think that he would do the same thing in the third heat and, thus disarmed, he would have them at his mercy and would distance the entire field. The other drivers were onto the game, however, and they drove the race of their lives in saving their distance. McIntire caught the flag in her middle and she was the last to finish. Not one was shut out.

In making their books for the race before the first heat the bookmakers demanded \$10 to win \$2 on Shelton. After the first heat they demanded \$100 to win \$1, which was practically a bar. The others sold very long and there were few, if any, bettors, except for place. George F. was bet for place with considerable success.

NOT ALL TRUE.

Many of the Telegraphed Stories About J. C. Thompson Lack Reliability.

Houston Crittenden, the elder son of Col. Thos. T. Crittenden, consul general of the United States to Mexico, passed through the city Saturday morning, en route to St. Louis from San Antonio, Texas, where he had been to meet his young son, Dozier.

Mr. Crittenden spent a part of the spring months with his parents in Mexico, and while there often met J. C. Thompson, late of this city.

"I see by the St. Louis papers," said he to a DEMOCRAT reporter, "that a story has been telegraphed from Mexico that Mr. Thompson has taken steps to become a citizen of that republic. Let me say to you, don't put too much reliance upon such stories, as many such telegraphed from there have no semblance of truth. I cannot confirm or deny this new report, not having been there lately, nor heard a word said on the subject."

"My father likes his position very well, indeed," Mr. Crittenden continued, "and is working hard to establish closer trade relations between the two countries. He enjoys life in Mexico City very much, and, for that matter, so does my mother, but neither would consent to reside there permanently."

Puzzled for Names.

A party down east was blessed with twins—both boys. He christened them Peter and Repeater. Another blessing of like nature occurred a year after, both girls, and the happy father called them Kate and Duplicate. But the latest birth of twins was a puzzle to him for a time, as one was a boy and the other a girl. However, the difficulty has been gotten over by calling the boy Max and the girl Chimax.

WORLD-REFORMER AND HIS WIFE

[SAM WALTER FOSS.]

Said Farmer John to Joiner Ned: "Come put a back door on my shed."

Says Joiner Ned to Farmer John: "I cannot put your back door on. The Guild I'm interested in for the abolishment of sin. Meets at my house this very day. And so I cannot get away."

"Well, after you've abolished sin come down tomorrow and begin. I want that back door on my shed," said Farmer John to Joiner Ned.

"Tomorrow, neither can I come. The Friends of the Millennium meet at the house of Deacon Kent, and I'm first vice-president."

"Well, then, next Wednesday, without doubt. When your millennium's started out, just let it take its course and spread. And put that back door on my shed."

"I read an essay Wednesday, John. Before the culture club, upon 'The Easiest Method to Restore Our Long-lost Eden Here Once More.' To faster peace, abolish war, and render virtue popular."

Well, get your Eden here all right. By sundown, prompt, next Wednesday night. And then, next Thursday morning, Ned, come put that door on my shed."

The Anti-Hunger club convenes next Thursday, down to Hiram Green's, and I have promised to orate. On how to crush and extirpate Man's tendency for fish and meat. His groveling desire to eat.

"But won't you come down, by and by. We'll say two years from next July? You'll have your various schemes put through. You'll have the universe built anew: Come down, then, with your tool-kit, Ned, and put that back door on my shed."

"I think," said Ned, "I'll take that chance. If you will pay me in advance. For my wife says that we've no meat. And no flour in the house to eat. This cash will save domestic strife. And kind of pacify my wife."

SOME OTHER SEDALIA.

L. H. Kahrs and Not W. B. Ray Is Marshal Here.

A Butte, Mont., dispatch of the 18th says:

"W. B. Ray, marshal of Sedalia, Mo., was arrested at Anaconda today on the charge of murder, and is being held, awaiting the arrival of officers from Missouri. On the 10th of last month, Ray, while acting as marshal at Sedalia, shot and killed a hotel-keeper named A. C. Crane, and escaped. He was identified at Anaconda by a man who had known him in Missouri. Ray was taken by surprise, and expressed a willingness to return to Sedalia without a requisition. He says he shot Crane because the latter 'pounded' him."

No such case ever occurred here. If W. B. Ray was ever marshal of Sedalia, it was in some state other than Missouri.

A 16-Year-Old Girl Suicides.

Because a girl baby arrived at her home last Tuesday night Rosa Seifex, of Pittsburgh, Pa., aged 16 years, Friday night took paris green and died Saturday. Rosa did not like the new baby, because it was a girl. She expressed her displeasure at every opportunity, and steadily refused to speak to either of her parents. She was employed at a pickle works, and on her way home purchased 2 ounces of paris green. After she reached home she said nothing to any one, but quietly ate her supper, after which she went to an outhouse and swallowed the poison.

Arrests at Lamonte.

H. T. Hoberecht and "Tilt" Hawkins, of Lamonte, quarreled there Friday evening over the payment of 10 cents. They came to blows, and finally Hawkins hurled a huge rock at Hoberecht. The latter retreated temporarily, but soon returned with a gun and took a shot at Hawkins, doing no damage, however. Both were arrested and gave bond for their appearance before Squire Wheeler this week.

Closed a Successful Meeting.

Rev. T. R. White, a Baptist minister, closed a protracted meeting Sunday at the Memorial Baptist church, in the northeast corner of the county. There were sixteen conversions.

Rev. C. N. White, his brother, also a Baptist minister, began a protracted meeting Sunday at the Otterville Baptist church.

Were Married at Knobnoster.

Theodosia E. Fisher, of St. Louis, asks to be divorced from John R. Fisher. They were married at Knobnoster, Mo., in June, 1876, and in March, 1894, his treatment of her had become unendurable, and she left him. She says he beat her and drew a knife on her, and failed to support her. There is a girl, 17 years old, whose custody she wants.

Smithton Lists Complete.

R. S. Summerville, deputy county assessor for Smithton township, has filed all his lists in County Assessor Capen's office. There are several more lists than last year, but Mr. Summerville did not succeed in finding a bicycle in his township.

Conference to Meet.

The Southwest Missouri conference of the Southern Methodist church will be held at Cartersville, near Webb City, September 19, and will be presided over by Bishop Duncan.



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pain each month, can find relief and cure in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates and restores the monthly function, braces up the exhausted, run-down, overworked and delicate; allays and banishes all Nervous Weakness, Spasms, Hysteria, Fits, Chorea, or St. Vitus's Dance; cures Weakness, Bearing Down Sensations, Backache, Catarrhal Inflammation, Ulceration and kindred maladies.

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THOMAS THIRLWELL, of Robertsdale, Pa., says: "I cannot sufficiently express to you my gratitude for the benefit your 'Favorite Prescription' has conferred upon my daughter. Of late she has suffered no pain whatever. It is simply marvelous."

SEDUCER ARRESTED.

Charged With the Ruin of a Girl and the Theft of a Horse.

Deputy Sheriff W. P. Chapline, of Higginsville, Lafayette county, was in the city Saturday, on his way to Clinton, to take charge of one Monroe Thompson, in jail at Clinton, and wanted in Lafayette county for the seduction of Tuney Fox, a 15-year-old girl, last February, and the theft of a horse upon which he made his escape when he found a warrant had been issued for his arrest.

Mr. Chapline left on the night train for Clinton, first saying that he thought there was a very strong case against Thompson on both charges.

One night when Mr. Isaac Reese was stopping with me, says M. F. Hatch, a prominent merchant of Quartermaster, Washington, I heard him groaning. On going to his room I found him suffering from cramp colic. He was in such agony I feared he would die. I hastily gave him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. He was soon relieved and the first words he uttered were, "what was that stuff you gave me?" I informed him. A few days ago we were talking about his attack and he said he was never without that remedy now. I have used it in my family for several years. I know its worth and do not hesitate to recommend it to my friends and customers.

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Special Sale.

Frank B. Meyer & Bro. are having a special sale on gents' furnishing goods.

75c night shirts for 50c.
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Six Monster Apples.

Six monster apples, grown on the farm of Nelson Painter, between Dresden and Lamonte, the largest measuring fifteen inches in circumference, attracted considerable attention in the front window of the DEMOCRAT Saturday. They will form a portion of Pettis county's exhibit in "Missouri on Wheels."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

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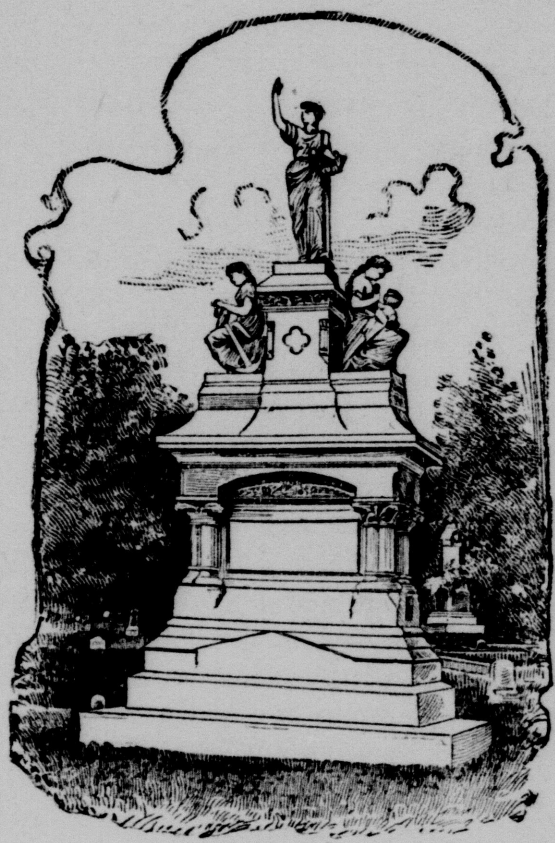
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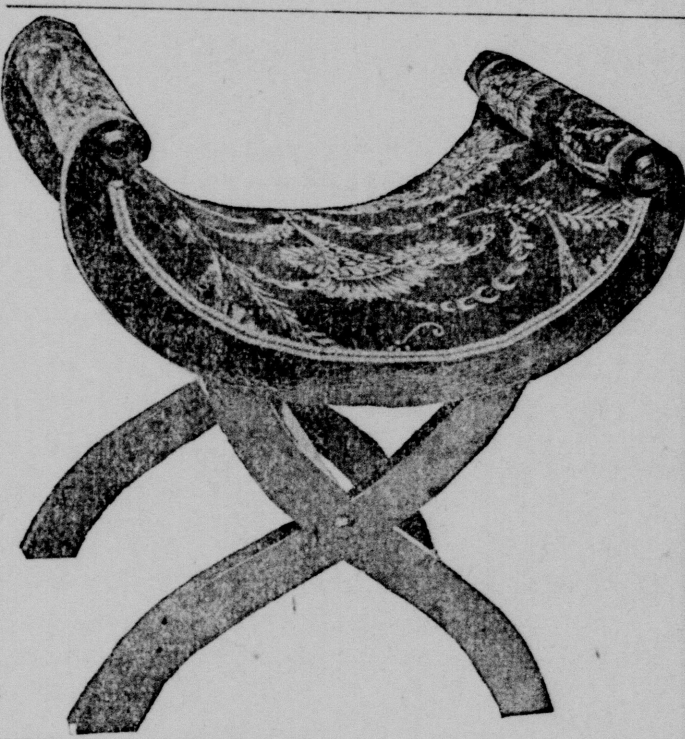
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THEIR LIFE IN JAIL.

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The Prisoners Consult With Their Attorneys—A Change of Venue Most Likely.

Dr. J. C. Hearne and wife, who are in jail at Palmyra awaiting trial upon the charge of murdering A. J. Stillwell, the wealthy pork packer and first husband of Mrs. Hearne, are taking their incarceration in a philosophical manner, and are making the best of the situation.

As stated in yesterday's DEMOCRAT, Mrs. Hearne occupies a cell in the woman's ward, on the second floor, with Mrs. Virginia Todd, sister of Mrs. Annie Ingram, of Sedalia, and who is under indictment for the murder of her daughter.

Mrs. Hearne has been in jail three nights now, but, according to Mrs. Todd's statement, she has slept well, and has been visited by no apparitions of her murdered husband or the fatal ax, the sight of which has on several occasions caused her to faint. She is possessed of considerable more nerve than she has been given credit for.

Many have believed that she would weaken when she was arrested and placed in jail, but so far she has given no evidence of weakening, although she paced the floor of the corridor yesterday, evidently in deep thought. Both prisoners refuse to say anything about the murder, and will see no one but their attorneys and relatives.

Dr. Hearne, while he takes his incarceration very quietly, does not display so much assurance as his wife. While Mrs. Hearne tripped into her cell just as she would go to a bed room in her own house, the doctor staggered slightly as he crossed the threshold, and on the journey to Palmyra, which was made by private conveyance, he requested the sheriff to allow him to carry a revolver. He said that if he had to die he wanted to die game, evidently fearing a mob.

Yesterday he told the other prisoners, who are murderers and common thieves, that he was now one of them and wanted to be treated just like the rest. This statement did not prevent him from being tried by a kangaroo court on the charge of breaking into jail. He was convicted and fined \$1, which he promptly paid.

The Hearnes are treated just like ordinary prisoners, excepting that they receive their meals from a hotel, and they were allowed to furnish their own beds and bedding. Col. N. C. Dryden, of St. Louis, arrived in Hannibal from St. Louis yesterday afternoon and went to Palmyra in company with Col. R. E. Anderson, to hold a consultation with the Hearnes and agree upon a plan of defense.

Dr. Hearne has been quoted as saying that he was willing to be tried in Marion county, or words to that effect, but he is now under arrest, and will be tried for his life, consequently he will want to take no chances, and no doubt his attorneys will ask for a change of venue to some other county in the circuit, and possibly to some other circuit.

The change of venue law has been materially changed. Formerly it was only necessary to make affidavit that the defendant could not get justice either in the community or the court. Now he has to prove the fact by witnesses, and the state may attempt to disprove the affidavit by evidence.

WILD MAN CAUGHT.

Is It He of Whom Fred Barde Wrote in the Gazette?

An Elizabeth, New Jersey, dispatch of the 19th says: For the past month there has been living in the woods near Elmora an old man known as the "Wild Man of the Woods," and so great was the fear of him that women refused to go out on the roads unescorted, and when at home were careful to have the doors and windows closed.

Yesterday afternoon he went to the house of Dr. Anderson, a veterinary surgeon, where, when refused food, he burst in the panels of the door.

Detective Decker and Patrolman Geo. Tucker located him in the woods, not far from the house. He was behind a tree, standing up watching the house and leaning on his stick. Tucker approached the

man from in front while Decker slipped around to the rear.

When the man saw Tucker he prepared to defend himself, but Decker got close to him and knocked the stick out of his hand. The man sprang to his basket, which stood on the ground a short distance away, and drew out a big butcher knife. With this he rushed at Decker, but before he reached him Tucker was on his back and bore him down. He was handcuffed after a fight, in which he bit and kicked the officers, and brought to this city and locked up.

He said he was Herman Lauterback, and was 76 year old. He would talk no more. He is six feet tall and powerfully built. He has a long beard and gray hair. For one who has made a living by begging he was well dressed.

SWALLOWED A DIAMOND.

How a Pet Chicken Got Away With a "Sparkler."

Recently J. E. Thurmond, a wealthy farmer, who lives between Louisiana and Bowling Green, in Pike county, on removing the "sparkler" from his shirt-bosom placed it for safe-keeping on the mantle, but on seeking it a little while afterward the costly jewel had taken flight.

No person had seen it, and diligent inquiry failed to connect any one with its sudden disappearance; but it finally occurred to Mr. Thurmond that perhaps a pet chicken, which had the entree to the house, was the thief, but how to connect it with the robbery other than by resorting to the ax-blade was beyond his reach.

His decision was soon made up that the chicken should pay the penalty, and like many others that have taken the same route to the fowls' paradise, off went the head. After a careful post mortem, to the astonishment of those present, on splitting open the gizzard the gem was found firmly encysted in that organ.

THEY WHIPPED HIM.

A Negro Chastised for Denouncing the Divers Mob.

News from Guthrie, nine miles southwest of Fulton, chronicles the terrible cowhiding of Bill Crisswell, a negro, Saturday night.

Crisswell went to Guthrie, filled up on whisky and commenced to abuse the mob which hung Emmett Divers last Thursday.

He was persuaded into a store room, where five men administered to his bare back 100 lashes with horsewhips. Crisswell begged piteously for mercy. His back was terribly cut and bruised.

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Sent Back to Lamonte.

Malinda Sweet, an aged lady who has been furnished funds by the county, and who lived at Lamonte until two or three months ago, and then came to Sedalia in order to be closer to her "source of supply," was sent back to Lamonte yesterday. She kicked against the room she occupied, and wanted a better, of course, at the county's expense. Sanitary Officer Friemel hired a team for \$3 to take her household goods back to Lamonte.

A New Fossil.

Some quarrymen at work in the Leucke quarry, six miles southeast of town, discovered a day or two ago a very large and nearly complete specimen of orthoceratite, the largest fossil shell so far found in Pettis county of this order. It was given to F. A. Sampson, who has it classified and marked. It was found, as have been many other shell fossils, in the Chouteau bed of limestone common hereabouts.

Encampment at Home.

Smithton post, G. A. R., will hold an encampment at Flat Creek bridge, three miles south of Smithton, Thursday and Friday, August 29 and 30. There will be music by Geo. R. Smith drum corps, and addresses will be delivered by Messrs. E. J. Smith, S. K. Crawford, Ira T. Bronson, W. A. Fast and J. A. Capen.

CONCERNING CROPS.

What the Bulletin Issued Tuesday Has to Say.

Early corn is maturing rapidly and is generally out of danger, but in many counties, especially in the central and northern sections, late corn is now suffering for rain, and unless a good rain comes soon the yield will be cut short. In a few of the extreme southern counties corn is being cut.

Cotton is reported a light crop in portions of Dunklin county, owing to rank growth and shedding. In Pemiscot county its condition is somewhat improved.

Millet and stock peas are generally heavy crops.

There is considerable complaint in the southeastern counties that peaches are rotting, but as a rule fruit continues in good condition.

In a number of central and northern and a few of the southern counties pastures are getting short and are needing rain badly, and rain is also needed to soften the ground for fall breaking. Thrashing is still in progress, but is nearing completion.

A STORY DENIED

By the Sisters of St. Cecilia's Academy at Holden.

The sisters at St. Cecilia's Convent academy at Holden deny that they deprived Miss Cora Jones of her liberties and kept her from her friends.

They state that Miss Jones was left with them by her father, who stated that her mother was dead.

He left his child and disappeared, and never made any provision for her support, and since then they have at all times been ready to give her up to properly identified relatives or a legal guardian.

WILL MAKE AN EXHIBIT.

The Horticultural Society Arranging for a Display Next Month.

The Pettis County Horticultural society is arranging for an exhibit of farm, garden and orchard products of Pettis county and Central Missouri, in this city, some time in September, probably about the middle of the month.

The crops are better in Central Missouri this year than for twenty years, perhaps, and such a display will attract widespread attention.

The plans for the exhibit are now being perfected.

THREE HUNDRED KILLED.

Russian Barracks Blown Up by Enemies of the Army.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The Daily News has a dispatch from Vienna which says:

Triest's papers report that an explosion destroyed the artillery barracks at Tou'a, Russia, and that 300 men were killed, including many officers.

The barracks were found to be completely undermined. Many arrests have been made.

CANNOT INVESTIGATE.

China Bars the British and American Consuls.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 20.—A dispatch to the Mercury from Foo-Chow says that it is reported on good authority there that the Chinese Government has refused to allow C. Hixson and Mr. R. T. Mansfield, who accompanied the commission appointed to investigate the recent massacre of missionaries and their families at Ku-Cheng, to make any investigation into the circumstances of the massacre.

WOULD NOT ASK A PARDON.

Eugene V. Debs Writes a Letter to Department of Justice.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 20.—The Railway Times, the organ of the American Railway Union, in the current number gives to the public the correspondence between President Debs and the department of justice in regard to the application for a pardon which was filed in the department by a labor union of Philadelphia without the knowledge of Debs or his associates, who are serving the sentence imposed by Judge Woods in the Woodstock jail. Some of the Times' comments are lurid in vituperation.

The first Debs knew of the appli-

cation for pardon was a notice from the department of justice that as ex-District Attorney Milchrist had reported unfavorably on the application it would not be granted. Then Debs wrote to the department to ask where the application came from and to Milchrist to tell him that he had not asked for a pardon.

In a letter to the department of justice asking for the names of the persons who made the application, Debs says: "It was an utter surprise, as we had not thought of asking for a pardon. The department of justice refused us justice and we scorn its mercy. I speak for all my colleagues as well as myself when I say we would rather rot in jail than enjoy our freedom by the clemency of those who sentenced us."

The pardon clerk sent the names of the applicants, and Debs to this replied that he and his associates "desired no pardon, because they had committed no crime, and had not been tried or convicted. We are entitled to our liberty as a matter of right, but we do not want it on the ground of mercy."

Mr. C. G. Strong, principal of the public schools at Anderson, Cal., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have found it an excellent remedy for lameness and slight wounds."

Lameness usually results from a sprain, or other injury, or from rheumatism, for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is especially intended and unequalled. It affords almost immediate relief and in a short time effects a permanent cure.

For sale by P. E. Ott, W. E. Bard, A. T. Fleischmann, Servant's Pharmacy, M. T. Miles, A. S. McGowan, Mertz & Hale, O. W. Smith, J. R. Myers, T. J. Fletcher, H. W. Wood, J. F. Stephens.

Found Dead in Bed.

The 6-months old child of George English, a section laborer at Lamonte, was found dead in bed Tuesday death having resulted from some cause unknown. No inquest was held. Mr. English is a son-in-law of John Rimel, who keeps the hotel at Lamonte.

Making An Overland Trip.

R. A. Blair had a letter Tuesday from his wife, who, with her daughter, Miss Jessie, is making an overland trip from Butte City, Mont., to Yellowstone park. The letter was written in camp on the Jefferson river, and Mrs. Blair says she is having a delightful outing.

The Best in Years.

Dr. J. C. Culp, of Ionia City, was in town, and says the crop prospect in his neighborhood is the best in ten years. Some farmers have raised as much as ten bushels of flax to the acre, selling as high, sometimes, as \$1.08. Oats will average 50 or 60 bushels, and corn is very fine.

Hunting an Old Road.

County Surveyor Stanley and Charlie Zoll went to the west line of the county last Tuesday to re-establish a road lost some years ago. Mr. Zoll says it is a continuation of Main street into New Sedalia.

Wm. Johnson Fined.

Justice J. B. Hughes, of Georgetown, Tuesday fined Wm. Johnson \$2 and costs for whipping a boy named John Chadwick at the negro camp meeting at Georgetown last evening. Johnson paid up.

Large Land Owner.

D. F. Brown, one of the largest land owners in Dresden township, filed his assessment lists Tuesday. He has several hundred acres of land and will pay taxes on over \$10,000.

A \$5,000 Real Estate Sale.

Daniel Smith and wife to Thomas Montgomery, the south half of the southwest quarter of section 19, and the northwest quarter of section 30, township 48, range 21. \$5,000.

Will Reside at Green Ridge.

John Briscoe, of Archie, Mo., has bought a large general store at Green Ridge and will move with his family to that town. He was for eight years county clerk of Morgan county.

Special Notice.

I will make pants at my home, 317 West Seventh street, at \$1.50 per pair, or \$1.00 less than the standard price. Boys' knee pants, \$1.00. Satisfaction guaranteed.

LESLIE S. FARNHAM.

Dr. A. J. Tucker

The Oculist will remain in Sedalia until September 1st, only. Anyone wishing to have their eyes treated must call before Sept. 1st. Rooms 303 and 304 Hoffman building.

THE JERSEY DAIRY

For first class pure milk and cream and prompt delivery.

J. GRIESEN, Prop.

Be sure and see Chas. Carroll, of the Electric railway, before buying electric fans and motors, as it will be to your advantage.

A MARINE GRAVEYARD.

Palatial Steamers Sunk in the Mississippi River.

Over Sixty Boats and Barges Lost in What Is Now the St. Louis Harbor—They Represent Millions of Dollars to Merchants.

"The recent discovery of a sunken raft by Mayor Walbridge in the channel of the river above the Chain of Rocks," said Street Commissioner Murphy to a St. Louis Post-Dispatch reporter, "will bring to the mind of many of our old steamboat men the disasters that befall the marine craft of this city in that portion of the river now included in the harbor of St. Louis. The charter harbor of the city includes that stretch of the Mississippi river between the mouth of the Missouri and the mouth of the Meramec. That portion of the harbor under the care and control of the harbor and wharf commissioner lies between the Chain of Rocks and the Rives des Peres. From the upper mouth of the Missouri to the foot of North Market street there are now lying under the silt and sands the wrecks of over sixty boats and barges.

"Many of these steamboats were the largest, best-equipped and speediest that ever walked the navigable waters of the country. They were in reality marine palaces, such as this generation has not seen. Sawyer's bend was the fatal locality where nearly all these splendid craft foundered and settled under the shifting sands of the treacherous channel. Among the boats that were lost many now living will remember the following: York State, Southerner, Mary Blain, Highland Mary, Grace Darling, Allegheny, Federal Arch, C. Buln, Yuba, Baltimore, John B. Carson, Philadelphia, Edinburgh, Challenge, Moderator, Nebraska, Sioux City, White Cloud, Omaha, New Admiral, Geneva, Warsaw, Empire City, Governor Sharkey, Submarine No. 13, Saranac No. 2, War Eagle, Ben Johnson, Gerard B. Allen, Fannie Scott, Henry Adkins, Columbia, Silver Bow, R. J. Lockwood, Wild Duck, Nile, Victoria, Champion, Blue Lodge, Calhoun, Alma, Central City, Raven, Salvor, J. W. Garrett, Hudson, Beaver, John B. Keiser, Lulu Worth, Cornelia and Badger State.

"The above were sunk between the years 1855 and 1888. In addition to these there were twenty barges lost north of Bissell's point during the same years. No record was kept of the sawyer or cut timber rafts that were lost south of Alton, but it has been estimated that the aggregate value was over one million dollars. Only two of the above-named boats, the Calhoun and Alma, were raised. The bones of all the others lie many feet beneath the sands, petrifying under the action of the waters. The actual loss in marine property to the merchants of St. Louis by the sinking of these boats was over five million dollars."

ART IN LETTER WRITING.

Send Cheerful Epistles, But Let Them Be Sincere.

The popular woman does not write doleful letters; she waits till she is in a better frame of mind before beginning them, for she realizes that there are burdens enough in life without adding to them by inflicting pessimistic epistles on her friends.

If she writes a letter of condolence it seems to come from the heart, for if it does not sound that way she will not let its coldness further grieve a bereaved one; and if she sends congratulations to a bride or a mother she makes a point of recollecting or looking up some rousing good wishes that have the ring of genuine interest.

One woman drops a fragrant flower in a letter, not to a gushing schoolgirl, but to an old lady or a tired mother of an exacting family, and by this bit of sentiment—not sentimentality—keeps her memory green in the hearts of her friends.—N. Y. Herald.

A Remarkable Family.

On one of the estates of Count Potocki, in Galicia, Austria, the very rare event of a mother, daughter and granddaughter each giving birth to a son on the same day occurred, says the London Standard. The mother is forty-eight, and the infant son is her sixteenth child. The daughter, who has presented her husband with his eighth, is thirty-three years old; and the granddaughter, who was married last year, is not yet quite sixteen. All the three new-born sons are strong and healthy, and the same may be said of their mothers, who belong to the Polish peasant class.

Cheating in Old Egypt.

The unrolling of an Egyptian mummy, supposed to be that of a princess, disclosed a curious cheat. The priests who did the embalming probably spoiled or mislaid the body entrusted to them, and for it substituted that of an ordinary negro man.

HIS ANXIOUS WIVES.

Should the Ameer of Afghanistan Die They Would Be Shot.

There is a certain village in the midlands where the illness of the ameer of Afghanistan has been followed with painful anxiety. The reason is to be found in the following curious but I believe perfectly authentic story: Some years ago an enterprising young tailor left the village in question and went abroad to seek his fortune. He eventually found his way to Cabal. Here great luck awaited him. He obtained the patronage of royalty and became the poole of Afghanistan. He had left a sweetheart behind in England, and as soon as he found himself on the road to fortune he sent for the damsel to join him. She came, but here fortune deserted the tailor. His intended bride in her turn obtained the patronage of royalty, with the result that she eventually became one of the three hundred wives of Abdurrahman.

This, however, is only the first act of the tragedy. It is understood by the laws of Afghanistan when the ameer dies the whole of his three hundred wives must be shot. The laws of the Afghans are as immutable as those of their ancient neighbors, the Medes and Persians, and the whole of the little midland village, where the ameer's English wife was born and where her parents are still living, has been during the last week or so in a high state of excitement over the possible fate of the young lady. Fortunately the ameer seems better now, and it is to be hoped, if only for the sake of his wives, whatever their nationality, that the improvement may continue. In the meantime, cannot diplomacy do anything for the young woman? At this time of life and with a gouty habit to boot I should have thought Abdurrahman might have been induced to get along with two hundred and ninety-nine of them. If, however, he must have a round number in the family circle, perhaps an exchange might be negotiated.—Chicago Times.

A Great Composer's Wit.

When Dr. Greene had left with Handel a new anthem for his opinion upon it, he told him that "it wanted air."

"Air!" exclaimed its composer. "Yes, sir; and so I did hang it out of de window," replied Handel.

When the "Messiah" was being performed in Dublin, Dubourg led the band and one evening had a close to make ad libitum. Following the fashion the violinist took his cadenza through the most extraneous keys until Handel began to wonder when he would really come to the shake which was to terminate the long close. Eventually it came, whereupon Handel, to the merriment of the audience, exclaimed, loud enough to be heard: "Welcome home, welcome home, Mr. Dubourg!"

On one occasion a perturbed singer had some warm words with Handel and wound up the wrangle by threatening to jump on the harpsichord which he played.

"Oh," replied Handel, "let me know ven you vill do dat and I vill advertise it, for I am sure dat more people vill come to see you jump than to hear you sing."

When he heard the serpent for the first time he was very much shocked by the harshness of the sound and cried out: "Vat de tefel be dat?"

"That is the newly-invented instrument—the serpent"—somebody said.

"Oh!" he replied, "de serbent, ay? But dat be not de serbent dat seduced Eve?"—Blackwood's Magazine.

An Actor's Slip in His Lines.

Instead of militating against them, a little accent on the part of a foreign actor or actress often catches the American public. English spoken with a certain accent, which attaches itself particularly to the French and Italian, is very fetching.

One young actor, however, had an experience once when he first came here which made him feel very uncomfortable for the moment. The part which he played made it necessary for him to dash upon the stage in a certain scene and cry out: "Your lover is wounded sore; he has broken three of his ribs."

When the time came he dashed on the stage all right, but, to the astonishment of the audience, he cried out: "Your lover is wounded sore. He has broken three of his legs."—N. Y. Herald.

Foreign Czarinas.

For several centuries nearly every czar has gone abroad for his bride, and there is little real Russian blood in the veins of the royal family of Russia to-day. Far more, as far as flesh and blood go, could the late Alexander III. be called German. Yet, notwithstanding the alien blood of his mother and his grandmothers, he was in feeling, sympathy, religion, Russian to the very core of his heart, as every man and every woman must be who is either born of or married to the crown of Russia.

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WILL HAVE A FAIR.

The DEMOCRAT is informed that a number of well known farmers and business men have about completed arrangements for holding a first-class, old-fashioned fair at the grounds in this city beginning September 24th and continuing five days.

It is the purpose of these gentlemen to offer liberal premiums in all departments and to secure special attractions that will insure a big crowd and a successful fair.

Pettis county was never in better condition to make a creditable exhibit. The growing crops of all kinds are of unusual excellence, stock is in good condition, the people are hopeful, confident and ready to welcome an event that will insure an old-fashioned reunion of friends and neighbors and show the world what Central Missouri can produce.

The DEMOCRAT hopes that the gentlemen who have undertaken the work will have the hearty co-operation of the citizens of all parts of the county.

MEXICAN JUSTICE.

In commenting upon the refusal of the Mexican government to surrender Chester W. Rowe, a defaulter, who is wanted in this country on the charge of embezzling public funds, an exchange says:

"The law under which the Mexican minister of foreign affairs is said to be proceeding seems to operate as a protection to fugitives from justice, and would, in time, make the country a penal settlement in everything but wholesome penal discipline. If that government has the disposition it may yet, in its sovereign power, perform an act of wisdom and dignity by refusing to allow its naturalization laws to be outraged by so miserable a misapplication of their protection; it may decline to make that republic a refuge for the criminals of the world by surrendering to the justice of his own country one who with brazen contempt for Mexican law seeks to use it to shield his crime against his neighbors, his state and his country."

But "Mexican justice" will hardly be moved by any appeal that can be made to it.

We have a case in point in the failure of that government to surrender J. C. Thompson, the absconding bank cashier, for trial.

In that case the fugitive boldly fled to the Mexican capital and made no effort to deny his identity.

Not only was he known to the Mexican officials, but he even called upon the officers of this government and remained upon friendly terms with them even after his crime was known, and when a demand for his return was made it met a prompt refusal.

If there ever was a case where the federal government should interfere and demand justice at the hands of a sister government, this case furnishes that instance.

Not only had Thompson deceived the men associated with him in business, and the public generally, but he had also defied the bank examiners, and when danger of exposure was imminent, had even induced the department at Washington to order the examiner to pass his bank without examining it.

When it is remembered that these reports are not made public but go to the department for its information, there appears no ground whatever for making the exception and depriving the depositors and stockholders of the safe-guard provided by law.

But the department at Wash-

ington did this, according to the testimony of the examiner, and then, when the crash came and the criminal fled, the government fails to take up the matter or use any extraordinary means to secure the return and punishment of the fugitive.

Mexican justice is proverbially blind. But what of the procedure of our own government?

What of the department which is charged with the supervision of national banks and the protection of depositors? Has this department done its duty either before or since the flight of Thompson?

Confessedly a special order to exempt the bank from examination was issued, and in all probability this order enabled Thompson to escape arrest and fly to Mexico.

Having thus failed in the performance of its duty, has the government attempted to make amends by giving its powerful aid to the movement for the extradition of the fugitive?

Does not the peculiar circumstances of the case require that this government exert all of the influence and power it possesses to secure the return of the man who mocked at its regulations and defied its laws, before we talk of "Mexican justice?"

BEFORE any republican criticizes the management of the treasury department, he should read and digest the following figures showing how the gold reserve dwindled away during Harrison's administration: "According to the official statement of the public debt for February 28, 1889, four days before President Cleveland's retirement and President Harrison's inauguration, the gold coin in the treasury on that day amounted to \$229,785,899, and the gold bars to \$96,670,799, making together \$326,456,669. Deducting the amount of the outstanding gold certificates on February 1—\$130,210,717—we have \$196,245,981 as the gold balance, or what is generally called the gold reserve. We cannot give the changes which took place in the next four days or until Secretary Windom took charge of the treasury on the 8th of March, but it is safe to say that the reserve was above \$196,000,000. It had been growing right along—nearly \$2,000,000 in the month of February—and it is our impression that several hundred thousand dollars were added during the first week of March. Compare this with the public debt statement for February 28, 1893, a few days before President Cleveland's second inauguration. The gold coin and bars in the treasury amounted then to \$217,672,947 and the gold certificates in circulation to \$114,388,729, leaving \$103,284,218 as a balance. The difference in favor of the democratic administration is \$92,961,763."

No man who sees the fertile fields of Pettis and adjoining counties filled with ripening corn, or the green pastures containing herds of fat stock, or the orchards with their trees bending beneath the weight of luscious fruit, can doubt that "good times" are knocking at our doors. All this wealth means plenty for everybody. It means brisk business for the farmer, the merchant, the mechanic and the professional man. It means more money in circulation. It means the payment of old debts and the inauguration of improvements and new enterprises that have waited for renewed confidence and better feeling.

It is confessions like the following from the Globe-Democrat which emphatically disprove the assertions made by the calamity howlers last fall to deceive the people: "Bradstreet's returns from 145 railroads reveal a gain of 3.6 per cent. in the gross earnings of those lines in the first six months of 1895 over those of the corresponding time in 1894. This is very encouraging intelligence, and the next six months' figures are likely to be better yet. There is no 'let-up' anywhere in the business improvement."

THE Mexico Ledger, commenting upon the hanging of the negro rapist in Callaway county, says: "That the mob was unlawful and the men who engaged in the hanging as much malefactors as Divers, there is also no doubt." Stuff and nonsense! There is not a jury in any county in Missouri who would con-

vict any man for the "crime" of slaying a brute who had outraged his wife or daughter. Any husband, father or brother would be applauded for killing such a fiend, and if the act of the husband or father would be approved, there is no ground for condemning a hundred friends and neighbors who have visited merited punishment upon a brute who has placed himself beyond the pale of the law. It is foolishness, too, to say that the hanging of the rapist "has given Callaway county a bad name." What husband who loves his wife would refuse to live in a community because he knew it would visit swift punishment upon any fiend, white or black, who should assault her in his absence? Mob law in such cases is only to be condemned when it punishes the innocent.

THERE is a great deal of truth in the following remark made by the Republic in reply to a suggestion of a coalition between the democratic and populist parties: "The democratic party is not hopelessly divided on the silver question. The Republic has buckled down to proving that the cohesive properties of democrats are no more than their pugnacious qualities impaired by anything that has happened since 1892. The pugnacity is somewhat more in evidence now, but that does not signify. The democratic party can adopt a bimetallic platform, nominate a western man, elect him, open the mints to silver, continue tariff reform, constitutionalize the income tax, reconstruct the civil service absurdity, put democrats in the offices and drive subsidy hunters from the lobby—and all in ten years less than it would take them to get on their feet again after a coalition with Tellerism."

THE effort of a few of our enterprising farmers, horticulturists and dairymen to get up an exhibit of the products of their skill and energy should receive the hearty encouragement of everybody in the city. Much of Sedalia's trade comes from the farmers of this and adjoining counties, and the business men of this city will take a lively interest in any enterprise that may be undertaken for the pleasure or profit of those who till the soil and furnish so large a share of our exports. The DEMOCRAT regrets that steps were not taken in time to hold a regular old-fashioned agricultural fair, but, as this was not done, the proposed exposition is the next best thing to do. This paper cheerfully tenders the use of its columns to make the movement a success, hoping that it may be the initial step to the formation of a fair association.

THE Buffalo Express, a historical republican paper, says: "These are hopeful times for the wretched workers in the slop clothing trade in New York. Another section of the victims have just won their strike for a fairer agreement with their employers." But, remarks the Chicago Chronicle, the sweatshop workers never gained a strike under the McKinley tariff. Wages were reduced and strikes were defeated. Under the democratic tariff, either by voluntary advances on the part of employers or by enforced demands on the part of employees, there are numerous real increases in wages.

NEVADA was the first town in Missouri to dispose of a public franchise under the operation of the Julian law. The franchise was for an electric light and street railroad and the company will pay the city 2½ per cent. of its gross receipts. Work will begin at once and the taxpayers will have their burdens relieved by the amount which the company will pay for the use of the streets.

THERE should be a "good roads" club in every township in Pettis county with a perfect organization and frequent county conventions to discuss the subject. The sooner we can get one good, smooth road built through the county the sooner we will all see how much cheaper it is to build such roads than it is to do without them.

THERE is no free silver in the Ohio democratic platform, but there is a great deal of irony in the paragraph that congratulates Brice upon "the support he has given the president" in the fight upon McKinleyism. It will be remembered

that Brice, Gorman and company fought the Cleveland senators at every turn, and that the president absolutely refused to sign the bill which Brice helped to pass. But it is all very well to let bygones be bygones, for the bill has been proven to be a good one and is a law without the president's signature.

THERE has been a great deal of extravagant talk about the probable low price of corn. It is usually the case that a big crop is over-estimated, and the aggregate has probably been placed at too high a figure. Then the crop in several states is nearly a failure, and even in portions of the west late hot winds have done considerable injury. The man who has corn to sell need not be in a hurry to dispose of it unless offered a fair price.

THE big corn crop will reduce the price per bushel to the farmer, says the Globe-Democrat, but it will help the farmer and the country nevertheless. Large crops always bring prosperity. The western railroads are expecting larger gross receipts in the next twelve months than they have had at any time in the past two or three years. Of course, larger receipts will necessitate larger disbursements, and increase the general business activity.

GOOD roads appear to be one of the investments that pays from the start. The first county in New Jersey to thoroughly improve its roads is Union, says the Globe-Democrat, and the increased valuation of its property in a single year is \$1,359,600. At Summit, N. J., the increased valuation is \$419,000, or over 25 per cent. The Tedford roads going down in New Jersey are pronounced excellent by all who drive and also by bicyclers.

THE democrats of this state are not going to divide and invite defeat because they do not exactly agree upon one single question of party policy. As sensible men who agree as to the great fundamental principles upon which free government is founded, they will discuss their differences amicably, and the majority will make the platform and name the candidates.

IF the republican party really wishes to be wiped off of the political checker-board, all it has to do is to proclaim its intention to repeal the existing tariff laws and re-enact the McKinley bill. Such a proclamation would in a measure retard the prosperity of the country, but it would effectually dispose of the republican party.

THE best answer to the argument that "gold would leave us" as silver is coined, is the historical fact that the yellow metal did not "leave us" when we were coining silver under the Bland bill. After coining silver for twelve years under that law, we had in this country \$165,000,000 more gold than when the coinage of silver began.

INTELLIGENT voters will not fail to remember that the panic of 1893, as well as that of 1873, came when the laws and policies put in force by the republican party were in full force and effect. That of 1893 fortunately came to a speedy termination because a democratic congress was able to partially remove the causes that produced it.

SENATOR VEST writes that the visit of an observing American to Europe can hardly fail to cause him to more highly appreciate his own country and its free institutions. His observations during his sojourn have also more firmly convinced him of the fallacy of the protectionist plea that high tariff make high wages.

THE good roads movement has come to stay. The farmers as well as business men have come to understand how costly it is to have public highways that for weeks at a time cannot be traveled with a loaded wagon.

AN Ohio mob hanged a negro who had been guilty of an especially brutal murder of a defenseless old man Wednesday.

BEWARE of the political leader who has a private grievance and who takes his personal quarrels into his party councils.

BRICE won complete control of the Ohio democratic convention Wednesday. James E. Campbell was

nominated for governor and the money plank of the national platform of 1892 was re-affirmed.

WHEN Senator Brice's supporters congratulate President Cleveland on the repeal of the McKinley bill it is plain that democratic unity cannot be disturbed.

THE beauty about the new tariff law is that the longer it is in operation the less talk there is of a return to McKinleyism.

THE LIONS ROARED.

They Recognized Their Old Friend and Were Overjoyed.

Considerable excitement was caused in the big zoo at Glen Island by an incident which demonstrated the memory and sagacity of a huge African lion and a lioness, says the New York Tribune. The beasts had been yawning before several thousand people, when something suddenly attracted their attention. They bounded against the bars of the cage as if in a vain attempt to gain their freedom, and at the same time let out a series of roars that could be heard half a mile away. The tigers in the adjoining cages became interested and added their roars and growls.

In an instant every animal in the big zoo, and there are over 1,000 of them, had joined in the frightful chorus. The shrill bark of the hyenas and wolves was heard above the rest, and added actual terror to the scene. Finally the huge elephant Siam caught the fever and, holding his trunk high in the air, gave a roar that was plainly heard at the other side of the sound. The fawns and deers and the little baby zebu dashed into the sheds, trembling with fright, while the monkeys groveled with terror at the bottom of their cages. Walter Bannister, the keeper, and half a dozen assistants were at once on the scene to make an investigation. It puzzled them. There was no apparent cause for the excitement, yet the big lions continued their roars and bounded about the cage.

"Turn the hose on him; he's got mad," suggested one of the spectators, who said he knew all about lions, as he had read a book on animals in his boyhood.

Things were becoming furious, when an elderly man forced his way through the crowd. "This is all my fault, sir," he said to Mr. Bannister. "My name is Tom Leroy, and I've handled lions all my life." As he spoke he stepped over the railing. Mr. Bannister at once recognized the name and made way for him. The man went close to the cage and thrust his two arms between the bars. The lions for a moment seemed frantic, then quieted down and began to lick the man's hands as the crowd fell back, expecting each moment to see the man injured.

He explained to Mr. Bannister that he had trained the lions to do many tricks years ago, and had traveled with them for several seasons. He had not seen them for several years, yet they recognized him the moment he came within sight of the cage, and made an uproar that was quieted as soon as he caressed them. The beasts had passed through several dealers' hands before coming to Glen Island, and it was not known that they were trick lions until Mr. Leroy informed Mr. Starin's representative.

HE HAD NO LICENSE.

First Conviction of a Patent Medicine Man Under the Yeater Act.

The first conviction of a traveling vender of patent medicines for failure to take out a license, as required under the Yeater University free scholarship act, took place in Columbia yesterday.

Dr. Kreymborg, representing the Indian Sagwa remedies, was arrested for selling without a license, and, pleading guilty, was fined \$25 and costs.

Under section 3 of Senator Chas. E. Yeater's act, passed by the last Missouri general assembly, the fine goes to the State University scholarship fund. The income from this fund is to be collected annually, one-fourth to be added to the principal, and the remaining three-fourths to be appropriated for establishing and maintaining free scholarships in the State University. Each county in the state will have such a fund, and students from the various counties will have the benefits thereof. It promises in the course of a few years to become of large proportions.

Hogs on the St. Louis Market.

M. T. Henderson, of Houstonia, had a carload of hogs on the market at the National yards, St. Louis, Tuesday.

THEY OVERDID IT.

Hence Their Names Did Not Appear in the Uncle's Will.

"Uncle John has at last consented to dine with us," said Mrs. Featherly.

"Ah, that's nice of the old man," said Mr. Featherly. "We'll have things rather fine for him, eh?"

"Well, yes; but not too much so. You don't know Uncle John. If he sees that we're inclined to be extravagant, he'll go away with a very poor opinion of us. He'll think to himself that we ought to be saving our money."

"Yes, that's so. We must jolly the old man along. I'd give ten dollars to have a squint at his will."

"Edward, how you talk about Uncle John! Now, what shall we have?"

"Oh, pork and beans and horse radish, I suppose. If that doesn't make him think we're saving, nothing will. And, then, you see, after he's gone home we can go to the club and have a duck and a bottle of sauterne, eh?"

"No, Edward, that will never do. We can have a fair dinner, and it need not be costly."

"Let's see, the old gentleman smokes, doesn't he? I'll get a dozen real perfectos."

"No, no, you mustn't! He'd think you were indulging in extravagant habits. Let him offer you a cigar, if he chooses."

"But, great Scott, what kind of hospitality do you call that? Having your guest furnish his own cigars, and, what is more, yours too!"

"Well, he'll think it's all right. He'll admire you more if you don't have even cigarettes."

"I might buy a box of Pittsburg stogies. They're twenty-five cents a hundred, or some such matter. He'll get a notion of my saving habits from them that he will remember for a long time."

"No, no, it won't do at all."

So the dinner was given—a very simple affair of fried liver and plain salad, and prunes. No wine, no tobacco. And the pressed glass, the second best china, and the plated ware were put on, and a darned table cloth. Mr. Featherly wore a coat which never fitted him and which he never wore except in the cellar or garret.

Uncle John chatted gayly with them, and was not in the least patronizing, and after dinner he asked leave to smoke, and pressed a cigar on his nephew.

After he had gone Mr. Featherly opened a bottle of beer that was hid in the refrigerator, got out the remains of an Edam cheese, and a bag of biscuit, and made Mrs. Featherly sit down with him while he ate and drank and made merry, thinking of the legacy they would get by Uncle John's will.

In the next afternoon's paper they read that Mr. John Oldham had given \$10,000 to the hospital for dyspeptics, and now they keep asking themselves whether they did not overdo the pretense at simplicity.—Buffalo Courier.

Women as Dramatists.

In the last century, all literary young ladies tried their prentice hands at tragedy. One of these ambitious aspirants brought her production to Dr. Johnson, and begged him to look over it.

He gruffly told her that she could find out the mistakes as well as he could.

"But, sir," she said, "I have no time. I have so many irons in the fire."

"Then, madam," growled the doctor, "the best thing I can advise you to do is to put your tragedy in along with your irons."

Before Johnson's day, however, one woman had made a very high reputation as a dramatist, though her line was comedy, not tragedy. Susanna Centlivre wrote no fewer than eighteen plays, three of which: "The Wonder," "The Busybody" and "A Bold Stroke for a Wife," kept the stage for a hundred years, and are even now remembered as remarkable performances for women of that day. Congreve gave up writing plays in a fit of pique, because his "Way of the World" was totally neglected, while Mrs. Centlivre's "Wonder" attracted crowded houses.—All The Year Round.

The Price of Interviews.

It appears that Mr. W. S. Gilbert is not the first or the only distinguished Englishman to ask compensation for an interview. The New York Sun's correspondent in London once upon a time wrote to Mr. Gladstone asking him for an interview on the Irish question, and in the course of a conversation which followed with Mr. Gladstone's secretary it was learned that a fee of \$500 would be expected in payment for the interview, it being understood that Mr. Gladstone should write it himself, and thus make it authoritative. Lord Roberts fixed the price of \$100 for an interview upon the threatened war between England and Russia on another occasion.—Boston Herald.

AT CLOSE QUARTERS.

A Fight with an Angry Rattlesnake in a Dugout.

Our Hero Receives a Strange Premonition of His Danger—He Quits Himself Like a Man—Then Faints Like a Woman.

"A man I know," says a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, "had an adventure with a rattlesnake in a dugout once that wasn't funny. East—that's the man's name—was getting out timber during the high water, and was about two miles from camp in a submerged cane-brake. He was in the bow of the boat and stooped over to get a drink of water. When he arose he started backward toward the stern. What it was that made him turn and look behind him East never could tell, but he swears that something told him to do it. Anyway he did it, and he hasn't quit being glad of it yet, for, coiled up in the boat, about two feet in front of the stern seat, was a tremendous rattlesnake. East says it made a pile bigger than a bushel measure, and I guess it did, for it measured five feet nine inches and was as thick as the calf of my leg.

"East started to jump overboard, but it was early in the spring and he knew the water was cold. Besides, he didn't know but the blamed snake might take a notion to stay in the dugout all night. The snake had no notion of getting out and was singing its war song at a great rate and holding himself in readiness to spring as soon as East got within striking distance. Calling for help would have done no good, for there was no help to call within two miles. There was an ax in the bow of the dugout, and East grabbed it and prepared to strike one blow at the snake anyhow. Did you ever try to stand up in a sassafras dugout and fight an angry, six-foot diamond-back rattlesnake with an ax? If you ever did you know how East felt. I never did, and I don't know, and I'm not anxious to find out. East knew he would have a chance to strike one blow, and that must be a sure one. He advanced as close as he dared and waited till the snake gathered for its spring; then he struck. The sharp steel met the serpent as it sprang and cleaved its body about six inches below its head.

"What happened for the next hour East never knew. As soon as he saw he had killed the snake he squatted right down in that dugout and fainted like a heroine in an old school romance. When he came around the snake was dead, and he was so weak and nervous that he could hardly paddle to the camp, where he told his story and showed the snake to prove it."

Hot-Water Wells.

There are wells which are veritable paradoxes in their nature, and which, says the St. Louis Republic, instead of giving forth a cooling draught to the tired traveler, give him water at the boiling point. One of these, on the premises of Dr. Lane, at Portland, Ore., in the language of the doctor, yields water "a thousand times hotter than boiling." At Pine Grove, Esmeralda county, Nev., there is a well (drilled in 1888) which furnished water for the miners to do their cooking with. Potatoes placed in the stone basin at the well will cook through and through in eight minutes. The water of one of the artesian wells at Pesth, Hungary, has an average temperature of two hundred degrees and flows at the rate of one hundred and seventy-five thousand gallons every twelve hours. At Ritzia, Australia, there is a boiling spring which Prof. Hilden avers is inhabited by millions of small red fish. If these little hot water denizens be scooped from their natural element and placed in a pail of common drinking water they die instantly, and the queer part of the story is that the scales and skin slip off, just as though they had been scalded!

Rights of the Sexes.

Mr. Ruskin, in one of his latest published works, has a word to say about the rights of men and women: Quite one of the most important and necessary ones of man, he considers, is the right to have a good dinner well cooked, when he comes from his work, and "quite one of the pleasantest rights of women to have a pretty dress to put on when she has done hers. The first of the sciences, therefore," Mr. Ruskin concludes, "is that of cookery, and the first of arts that of dress."

The Japs Are Fighters.

An English naval officer writing home says, alluding to the remarkable prowess shown by the Japanese in the capture of Port Arthur: "They would make very bad enemies. We could smash them at sea, probably, but we could do nothing against Japan on land. We can teach them nothing in military science. They are masters of modern scientific warfare. The capture of Port Arthur was a perfect revelation."

ORIGIN OF CLYDESDALES.

One of the Dukes of Hamilton the First to Study Their Breeding.

The Clydesdales, perhaps the horses most highly esteemed by farmers, especially in the hilly countries, are bred in districts bordering on the Clyde, and owe their origin to one of the dukes of Hamilton, who crossed some of his best Lanarks with stallions he imported from Flanders, says the Nineteenth Century. This breed is conspicuous for its high courage, activity and endurance. Several years ago the late Gen. Peel told me how successful he had been in mating his thoroughbred Toxophilite with Clydesdales.

"When you use," said he, "a thoroughbred for draught mares always use the biggest and best you have, and you will be sure to produce draught horses second to none. Horses good as Stockwell are not too good for my Clydesdales. What I have bred will go on their knees to move the heaviest loads. They won't be beaten."

This fact proves how beneficially a good cross of fresh blood operates, and particularly so when the new blood is obtained from the thoroughbred—not from inferior specimens of this breed, but from the very best—from "horses as good as Stockwell." The Clydesdale differs from the Shire horse in that it has a long, low back, short, flat ribs, good, hard legs and long pasterns, which would seem to have been derived from a cross with a half-breed or thoroughbred horse.

This certainly is not a desirable conformation, and our Scottish brothers have, for several years past, inoculated this breed by the introduction of the best Shire blood, both male and female, which has resulted in the production of animals with shorter and stronger pasterns.

This breed is in much request in England, and the best specimens are readily sold to Americans at high figures.

UTILIZING ODD ENDS.

Queer Ways by Which Many an Honest Penny Has Been Turned.

Where are we to look for new outlets? Inventors and discoverers are the saviors of society. The photographic art is modern enough to be a useful case in point. Photographers increased 41 per cent. from 1871 to 1881, and 59 per cent. in the following decade. New industries give rise to new wastes; and it was not long before it was discovered that the precious metal used in the developing solutions could be recovered, or that the yolk of eggs, whose white was employed in providing albuminized paper, need not be thrown away as valueless, but would realize handsome prices from pastry cooks. The history of waste products, indeed, is extremely instructive and very pertinent to this article. In some cases by-products have become the main products. Gas-tar, truly an unpromising material, now yields numberless products, as any science primer shows. From even more unlikely sources scents are obtained. As Lord Playfair once said: "Many a fair forehead is damped with the huile de mille-fleurs without knowing that its essential ingredient is derived from the drainage of a cow house." To the French belongs the greatest credit in discovering new means of making money. The Parisian chiffonnier is much sharper than his London brother, who does a queer trade in cigar ends and old hats, boots, etc., which are "faked" to look a good as new. It was a Parisian who first utilized old sardine tins, long regarded as worthless. He extracted the solder and utilized the tin in the manufacture of toys and for beating into furniture. Another Parisian, an old soldier, collected old crusts and made them into bread-crumbs for cooks, and in time started a place of business, whence were supplied croutons au pot, so dear to the connoisseurs in soups.—London Exchange.

Froude's Recreations.

The late James Anthony Froude's favorite amusements were yachting and angling, and, until his last illness commenced, he was out every fine day sailing and sea-fishing in a little vessel which he kept at Salcombe, where he lived for several months in each year. He was the very best of good company, and a most attractive and delightful companion, whose excellent talk and endless flow of anecdotes will be long remembered by those who have often seen him in private. He always wished to die in Devonshire, and his life ended within twenty miles of Darlington Vicarage, where he was born, and where his early days were spent.

"An Accomplished Fact."

"Grandma, may I take that piece of chocolate you left on the table? I will be so good!"

"Yes, you may take it."

(The little girl does not move.)

"Why don't you go and get it?"

"Oh! grandma, dear, I ate it first!"—L'Annunziatore.

A HAPPY PLAN.

How Style and Utility Can Be Adapted to Each Other.

Two Young Ladies with Big Sleeves and Many Parcels—Which Latter Seemed to Seriously Discommode the Aforementioned Young Ladies.

Both the girls were rosy from walking in the keen air when they got into the elevated railroad at Fourteenth street, and both were heavily laden with packages. It was a case of "big parcel, little parcel, hat box and bundle," and every time either one of them stirred some one of the impediments fell to the car floor. Sometimes one of the girls was stooping down to pick up the big parcel or the little parcel, and sometimes they were both stooping down to gather up these and the hat box and bundle as well. Two brokers, who were sitting opposite, began quietly making bets as to which package would slip off next, and what with their exercise in the open air, that in the car, and their knowledge that they were affording a good deal of deadhead amusement to the passengers, the girls got redder in the face every minute.

"I just think it a shame," said one of them at last, "that women don't have pockets to put things in," and she gave a little white box a vicious tap that jostled it up against an oblong brown arrangement and sent both of them tumbling to the floor.

When she came up gasping from the rescue of these, she jerked at her big sleeves like an angry little bird plucking at its feathers, stopped short in the process, treated her companion to a magnificent example of the baby stare, and said:

"Katie, I've got it."

"Got what?" asked Katie.

"Got an idea," said her companion.

"Just watch me."

And with that she took up the little white box, thrust it under her jacket near the shoulder, gave a quick wriggle, and presto! it dropped into the big puff of her sleeve. Then the oblong brown arrangement was similarly disposed of; and then a round, flat package; and then another something and another something else, now tucking it into the right-hand sleeve and now into the left, until everything was disposed of. Then Miss Katie followed her friend's example until all of her parcels were tucked away, and when they got off the cars at Park place there wasn't a sign of "big parcel, little parcel, hat box or bundle," but their sleeves stuck out like four captive balloons, and all the Brooklyn girls they met turned green with envy.

THE KONISCOPE.

It Is a New Instrument for Testing the Air We Breathe.

A new and novel instrument is the koniscope, or dust-testing apparatus. It is not a complicated scientific machine, being solely intended for estimating in an easy and simple manner the amount of pollution and number of dust particles in the atmosphere. The action of the instrument is based on certain color phenomena associated with what is called "cloudy condensation of air," and which can be produced by steam-jets, high or low temperature of the air, the increased number of dust-nuclei, etc. In working the koniscope the air is drawn into the apparatus by means of a common air pump and quickly passes to the test tubes, which are fitted with glass at both ends. When the tube thus charged is held toward the light various colors from pure white to nearly black-blue (according to the purity or impurity of the sample under test), are indicated. The dust particles also form an important factor in these tests, the variation in their number causing the mirror to throw all the colors of the rainbow.

She Resented the Criticism.

A young man and a lady were walking in the lobby of the Herald Square theater, New York, the other night, discussing DeKoven's "Rob Roy." During their talk the words: "It is plagiarism, mere plagiarism," were spoken audibly by the gentleman. Straightway a lady behind him exclaimed: "I dare you to say that again!" The gentleman, surprised, looked around and ventured to remark mildly that he had a right to his opinion. "I dare you to say that again!" repeated the lady, with flashing eyes. "I am Mrs. DeKoven!" There was nothing more to be added, as the reader can imagine, and further criticism of "Rob Roy" was deferred until possibly under more favorable conditions.—Philadelphia Press.

Youthful Rulers.

Alfonso XIII., the eight-year-old king of Spain, is not the only ruler who is younger than Russia's new twenty-six-year-old czar. The little queen of the Netherlands is fourteen. King Alexander of Serbia is eighteen, the khedive twenty, and emperor of China twenty-three. The sultan of Morocco is also a youth, but his exact age is a matter of speculation.

A GRITTY CAT.

Puss Kills an Eagle and Takes It Home.

Charles Wiswell, of Carbonate, Lawrence county, Minn., has a cat that is a king of its kind. Besides being a good mouser, this remarkable feline is death to mountain rats, night hawks and other small game, not long ago bringing home as the result of its prowess a large jack rabbit. But the most remarkable incident in the cat's history happened a few days ago.

It was an encounter with a full-grown bird of freedom, and puss was the victor. The cat was sitting on a pile of quartz patiently awaiting the reappearance of a chipmunk, which but a moment before it had chased into a hole, when suddenly the sky above the cat became darkened, and an ominous swish as if from a rapidly moving body fell upon puss's ear. The cat sprang aside with a motion so rapid that the eye could scarcely follow it, and in the place it had occupied but a moment before stood a full-grown bald eagle, its plumage ruffled and thirsting for blood. Puss had sand and accepted the gauge of battle, and in less time than it takes to tell it, the famous "monkey and parrot" time was being re-enacted. It was a desperate struggle, and, although puss was pretty badly scratched by the eagle's talons, it, when taking the initiative in the fight, secured a decided advantage, having landed on the eagle's back. For a few moments the air was filled with fur and feathers, and the ground was all torn up, but puss held on, and in a short time succeeded in biting through the neck of its antagonist. The struggles of the eagle grew weaker and weaker, and soon ceased altogether, and puss, exhausted by the violent exertions and sore from wounds inflicted by the eagle's talons, rested for a moment, then, as calm as though sitting on a rug before the kitchen hearth, went carefully over the ruffled fur, made its toilet, and, seizing the body of the vanquished antagonist, drew it with much difficulty to the home of its master. Laying it at the master's feet, the cat purred its satisfaction, and in this way boasted of the victory.

The combat was witnessed by a number of people, everyone of whom expressed a desire to buy the cat, but Mr. Wiswell says he would not sell it for the best mine in the Black Hills. The eagle measured six feet four inches from the tip of one wing to that of the other.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

HE WAS "THE GENERAL."

But the Men Did Not Know the Name of Their Commander.

The men of the light division in the Crimea always spoke of Sir George Brown as "the general," as was then, and is still, though in a lesser degree, the habit of soldiers, possibly from not knowing the name of the immediate leader. This ignorance cost Sir George one pound sterling during the worst of the winter. He had seized the opportunity of meeting Lord Haglan to urge the desirability of showing himself more frequently in the camps.

"What good will it do?"

"Oh! 'twill cheer the men up. Why, sir, numbers of my men don't know your name."

"But they don't know your name, George!"

"Every man in the light division knows my name."

"I'll bet you one pound sterling the first man we ask does not."

"Done," said Sir George, and they rode to the right division camp.

"Come here, my man. Who am I?"

"You're the general, sir."

"But my name?"

"You're the general, sir," and nothing more could be elicited from him. Sir George Brown paid up on the spot.

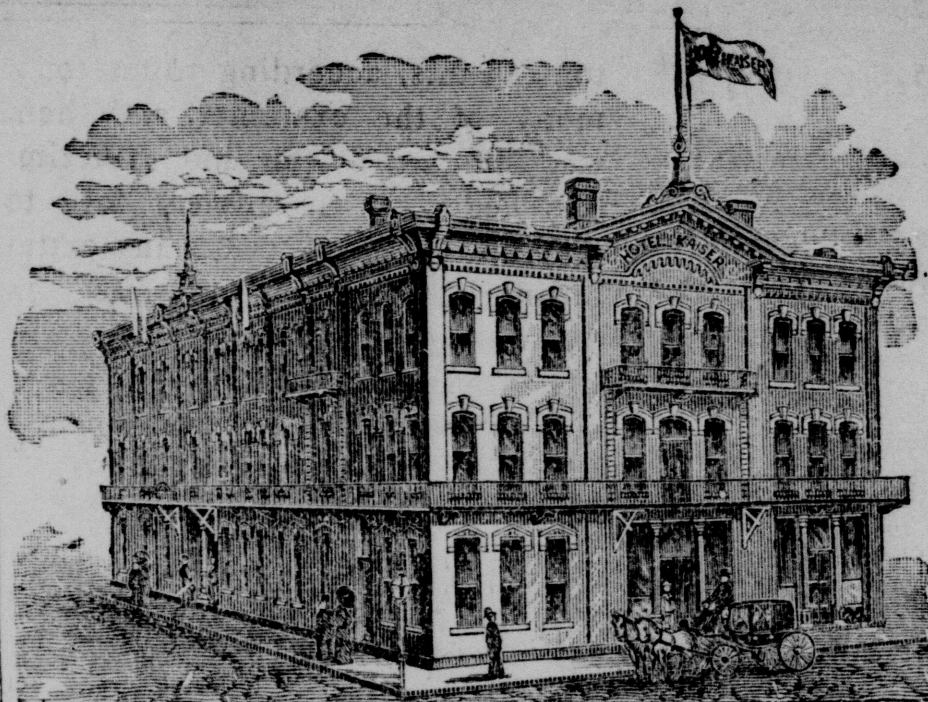
No one who saw him ride straight toward the foe, without an indication that he was in any danger, is likely to forget the animating effect of his bearing on the soldiers.—Fortnightly Review.

Pat's Faith.

"One of the most remarkable cases of faith I have ever seen," said a well-known physician recently, "occurred when I was a student in Philadelphia. I had a patient, an Irishman, who had a broken leg. When the plaster bandage was removed, and a lighter one put in its place, I noticed that one of the pins went in with great difficulty, and I could not understand it. A week afterward, in removing this pin, I found that it had stuck hard and fast, and I was forced to remove it with forceps. What was my astonishment on making an examination to find that the pin had been run through the skin twice instead of through the cloth."

"Way, Pat," said I, "didn't you know that pin was sticking in you?"

"To be shure I did," replied Pat, "but I thought you knowed your business, and so I hilt me tongue."—Atlanta Journal.



Hotel Kaiser

Northeast Corner Second and Lamme Streets, Sedalia, Missouri.

This house is the only one in Sedalia built for hotel purposes; the only one run on hotel principles; the one for commercial men especially; the only one in the state lighted by electricity and incandescent lights exclusively. Restaurant and bar in connection. Every department is under the personal supervision of

ADAM FISCHER.

FOOD FOR THE FANS.

He couldn't tell a base hit from a hunk of blackberry pie. And he couldn't keep a tally if he had to score or die! He didn't know a contest from a game of "double scrub." But he knew—oh, he was certain—He could run a winning club.

A CIRCUS COMING.



We understand the Walter L. Main Circus will exhibit in Sedalia Wednesday, Aug. 28. The coming of such an exhibition is always an important event. A circus is always a benefit to the merchants. Many people come from long distances to see the show and, incidentally, do a good deal of trading while in town. Railroad companies give excursion rates on such an occasion; and we do not believe it a sound or wise policy for any town to impose an exorbitant license tax. We understand that this circus had so much difficulty in obtaining an eligible lot on which they could erect their tents, that the advance agent doubted whether the show could come to Sedalia. We had never given it much thought heretofore, but it seems to us that a town or city that fixes a license for a show to exhibit within its corporate limits, at an unreasonable price, stands in its own light. We feel confident that the coming of a circus at this season of the year will be the means of causing hundreds of people to visit Sedalia from the surrounding country, and the crowd that comes to town to see the circus will leave many hundreds of dollars with our merchants and carry home lots of merchandise. Always welcome the circus for the sake of the small boy and the sound business principles, of which we have hinted.

Real Estate Sales.

Frank Woodie and wife to J. H. Jenkins and wife, lot 3, block 6, Campbell's addition to Sedalia, \$650.

J. H. Jenkins and wife to Frank Woodie, 50 feet off of the east end of the west 150 feet on Missouri avenue at the Missouri Pacific track, \$650.

J. H. Kinkead to John C. Warren, lot 12, block 3, Margaret S. Watts' first addition to Sedalia, \$300.

J. H. Kinkead and wife to Longan H. Warren, lot 11, block 2, Margaret S. Watts' addition to Sedalia, \$300.

John L. Kautzman and wife to Mary T. Miles, the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 24, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 25, and other land, all in township 47, range 21, \$3,000.

W. J. Crawford to G. W. Crawford, the north half of the northeast quarter of section 25, township 47, range 23, except 15 acres, \$1,300.

Smallest Child Ever Born.

A baby was born at Liberty, N. Y., on Friday night last to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Henry, residents of Brooklyn, weighing only 1 pound and 8 ounces. It is a girl baby, and was weighed on Monday evening. The physician says its actual weight at the time of its birth was, he believed, 1 pound and 7 ounces. The baby is taking its meals with a vim, and is doing well. Its little head is only as large as a medium-sized peach. Dr. Whitcomb says it is the smallest child ever born.

Died in Colorado.

Information has been received here of the death of Willis Rucker, son of Judge Rucker, formerly of Johnson county, at his home in Aspen, Col. The deceased was a cousin of George M. Pemberton, of this city.

No Injunction on This.

Mr. Powell Kemp, from the Kemp neighborhood, brought in a few specimen stalks of corn Wednesday

that measure fourteen feet high, and over eight feet to the lowest ear. He says he will expect W. B. Higgins to divide step ladders with him this fall. Jefferson City cannot run any injunction on Pettis county's corn crop this year, anyhow.

Some Big Potatoes.

W. J. Williams, who lives on the Wright farm, two and one-half miles south of town, brought in eight potatoes of the White Star variety that weigh seven and one-fourth pounds, the largest one weighing one and one-fourth pounds. They were grown in two hills, with a number of smaller ones.

Van Wagner-Henney Shoe Co. will stay right in business. None of our stock saved will be misrepresented; the damage is by war only, and a large portion saved without the least damage, but they will be sold quick and at prices unheard of. No humbug and first-class shoes in this sale.

VAN WAGNER-HENNEY SHOE CO.

Corner Main and Ohio.

Allowances for Clerk Hire.

Allowances for clerk hire have been made by the postoffice department as follows:

Sedalia, \$4,000; Warrensburg, \$900; Clinton, \$1,500; Marshall, \$900; Nevada, \$1,600; Kirksville, \$1,000.

Fuller Won Again.

At Independence, Iowa, Tuesday, in the 3-minute pace for \$1,000 Sam C. Fuller's Rosalita won the second, third and fourth heats and the race, in a field of eight. Time—2:13 1/4, 2:10 1/4, 2:12, 2:13 1/4.

Struck by Lightning.

A large chicken house at Parsons was struck by lightning during a storm Tuesday and totally consumed by fire. Jim Robb says he likes roast chicken, but doesn't believe in cooking by electricity on so large a scale.

No Inquest Needed.

Coroner Gresham went to Lamonte Tuesday and viewed the remains of the child of George English, found dead in bed at 5 o'clock a. m., but decided that an inquest was not necessary.

Free to All.

Rand McNally's new Atlas is now out, and over thirty of your merchants have contracted for it and will give it to their customers free. Our man will call, show sample and explain.

Corn is King.

In addition to McCormick's world renowned Corn Binder we handle the Keystone Corn Husker and Fodder Shredder.

SEDALIA IMPLEMENT CO.

THE GREAT SHOE SALE

Of Van Wagner-Henney Shoe Co. now in progress corner Main and Ohio. Goods damaged by water only, at unheard of prices.

MARKET REPORT.

Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts 4,300, shipments 800. Market about the off for everything except choice grades. Export steers, \$5.25/5.75; dressed beef and shipping grades, \$4.00/5.20; bulk \$4.25/4.75; butcher steers, \$3.00/4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50/3.00; cows and heifers, \$2.00/4.00; bulk, \$2.25/3.25; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.75/4.00; bulk, \$3.00/3.50; cows and heifers, \$2.00/3.00. Hogs—Receipts 5,200; shipments, 700. Market 50c lower. Heavies, \$4.00/4.50; mixed, \$4.20/4.65; light, \$4.50/4.80. SHEEP—Receipts, 2,300; shipments, none. Market steady. Navies, \$2.25/3.50; lambs, \$3.00/4.50; southwestern sheep, \$2.00/3.25.

Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.—FLOUR—Receipts, 2,000 barrels, and shipments, 4,000 barrels. Market steady. Patents, \$3.00/3.40; extra fancy, \$2.00/2.15; family, \$2.50/2.65; choice, \$2.70/2.80. WHEAT—Receipts, 78,000 bushels, and shipments, 14,000 bushels. Market opened slightly better but sold down rapidly on slow demand, failure of frost reports to pan out and lower cables, closing lower than yesterday. No. 2 red, cash, August, \$1.63 1/2; September, 64c; December, 65 1/2; May, 70c. CORN—Receipts, 19,000 bushels, and shipments, 20,000 bushels. Dull and inactive, closing easy at a decline. No. 2 mixed, cash, 35c; August, 35 1/2; September, 35 1/2; December, 37 1/2; May, 29c. OATS—Receipts, 220,000 bushels, and shipments, 6,000 bushels. Futures again lower with more sellers than buyers on the decline. Spot also lower. No. 2, cash, 19 1/2; September, 20c; December, 21c; May, 22c. CORNMEAL—Steady. Quoted at \$1.85/1.95 per barrel. HAY—Slow sale. Prairie, good grades, \$8.00/8.50; timothy, \$9.50/14.50; old, \$15.00/17.00. BRAN—Lower; selling at 6c on cash track. PORK—Standard mess, jobbing, \$10.00. LARD—Prime steam, \$8.00; choice, \$9.00. BACON—Shoulders, \$8.00; loins, \$8.50; ribs, \$6.62 1/2; shorts, \$7.00. DRY SALT MEATS—Boxed shoulders, \$5.37 1/2; loins, \$5.75; ribs, \$5.87 1/2; shorts, \$6.00.

HE CELEBRATED.

Story of the College Days of a Japanese Sailor.

An Almond-Eyed Cadet at Annapolis—Has Since Become the Distinguished Admiral Matsumuro—An Enthusiastic Classman.

A humorous incident connected with the early career of Admiral Matsumuro, one of Japan's most distinguished sailors, is recalled by that officer's highly creditable services in the war between his country and China, says a writer in Golden Days.

"Mats"—as they used to call him at Annapolis—was a member of the class which was graduated from the naval academy in 1873. He was a most enthusiastic classman. To him '73—which was the fourth class at the time of which I speak—was superior in everything except rank to all the other classes.

The incipient admiral lost no opportunity of exhibiting his enthusiasm, and whenever members of his class displayed any notable qualities, especially in the way of athletics, Matsumuro was conspicuous for his applause and delight.

On one particular occasion I remember that the fourth classmen were challenged by the third classmen to a pulling race in cutters. The challenge was accepted, and the fourth class was victorious, greatly to "Mats'" delight.

At the time of the race, sliding seats in boats were unknown, or, at least, not in use at the naval academy, and the coxswain of the winning crew, in accordance with custom, had greased the seat of his trousers, to make easy his forward and backward movements in following the motions of the oarsmen.

The contest was a very important one to the cadets, and on the day when it was to take place those of the youngsters who were not in the race donned their newest uniforms. Matsumuro was especially gloriously dressed. Only a day or two previously he had received a specially valuable coat, which was the delight of his heart, and had been enviously admired by his comrades.

The enthusiasm of the fourth classmen was unbounded when their crew won the race.

When the cutter returned to the dock, and the crew jumped ashore, "Mats" could not restrain his glee. Yelling with delight, he rushed for the coxswain, and, placing his head between that individual's legs, lifted him up on his shoulders and madly jumped around the lawn.

His classmates saw that his coat was being ruined forever and tried to warn him. They cried: "Look out for your coat, Mats! Look out for the grease!"

But it was to no purpose. The cries had no terrors for Japan's present fighter.

"Never mind coat. Fourth class win!" he shouted in answer.

And off he ran with the coxswain and grease-covered trousers.

Of course, Matsumuro's beautiful coat was ruined, but he had no regrets. The victory of his classmates was of more importance to him than all the coats at the academy, and he was determined that his own should not stand in the way of a proper celebration of the glorious event.

Derivation of "Grass Widow."

The phrase "grass widow," or rather "grace widow," for the first has no foundation in fact, and is simply a barbarism or fungus which has attached itself to the English language. "Grace widow" is a term for one who becomes a widow by grace or favor, not of necessity, as by death, and originated in the earlier ages of European civilization, when divorcees were granted but seldom, and wholly by authority of the Catholic church. When such decree was granted to a woman, the papal rescript stated: "Vidua de gratia," which interpreted is "widow of grace." In the law of the French it would read: "Veuve de grace," which is in English given "widow of grace," or "grace widow." In this novel and exceedingly interesting paper, Judge Turpie also makes again public two important historical facts: That the whole system of law in relation to marriage and divorce originated in the Roman church, and that French was the official language and court vernacular, not only of England, but of western Europe, during this period of ecclesiastical ascendancy. — Indianapolis News.

Light from Car Axle Dynamos.

The lighting of railway cars generated by the revolution of the axles of the cars has not proven the success expected of it. A train running at good speed formed the basis for a most excellent light, but this speed was not uniform, and thus the flow of electricity became uncertain, and the intervention of the storage battery hardly overcame the difficulty. Roads using this system are gradually abandoning it. — Hardware.

ODESSA'S CENTENARY.

Marvelous Growth of a City in an Unprogressive Country.

Odessa, which is called by the Russians the sister of Paris and the niece of Vienna, has been en fête two days recently celebrating its centenary, and the event has excited extraordinary enthusiasm, says the London Standard. The Turkish settlement near Odessa named Khadjibey was taken by the Russians under Admiral de Ribas, September 14, 1789, and was ceded to Russia on the conclusion of the peace of Jassy, 1792. Two years later the foundation of Odessa was commenced and on April 12, 1795, the first custom house was erected. In 1799 an earthquake nearly destroyed the place. Shortly after this the French refugee, Duc de Richelieu, arrived here as governor general of New Russia, and at that time there were only four hundred houses, with between six and eight thousand inhabitants, and when the duke left there were only two thousand six hundred houses, with upward of twenty-five thousand inhabitants.

The next governor general worthy of notice was Prince Worenzoff, whose mother was an English woman. It was during his governor generalship that steamers first appeared on the Black sea and commenced to run between Odessa, Eupatoria and Yalta, in 1833, and shortly afterward to Constantinople. It was partially bombarded by the British and French in April, 1854, because of the Russian batteries firing on a flag of truce. In 1863 the inhabitants of Odessa numbered one hundred and nineteen thousand, with forty-three educational establishments and three thousand four hundred and sixty-nine pupils. Now the population is three hundred and thirty thousand, of whom one hundred and twenty thousand are Jews and twenty-one thousand seven hundred and sixty-four foreigners, and twenty-five thousand soldiers, with two hundred and seventy-six educational establishments and twenty-two thousand ninety-five pupils. The latest benefactor to the town is the present mayor, Marazley, a millionaire of Greek origin, who has occupied this position for fifteen years and has bestowed many fine buildings on the town, the principal being the town library.

WRONGDOERS.

All Classes of Society Are Represented About Equally.

I crossed on one of the big Atlantic liners lately, with five hundred other passengers, says P. L. Ford. They were naturally people of intelligence and presumably of easy circumstances. Yet at least half of those people were planning to rob our government of money by contriving plans to avoid paying duties truly owed. To do this all of them had to break our laws, and in most cases had, in addition, to lie deliberately.

Many of them were planning to accomplish this theft by the bribery of the custom house inspectors, thus not merely making themselves thieves, but bribing other men to do wrong. In this city I can show you blocks so densely inhabited that they are an election district themselves. Blocks in which twenty people live and sleep in a single room year after year, where the birth of a little life into the world means that all must eat less and be less warm. * * * But I cannot find in the poorest and vilest parts of the city any block where the percentage of liars and thieves and bribe givers is as large as was that among the first-class passengers of that floating palace. Each condition of society has its own misdoings, and I believe varies little in the percentage of wrongdoers to the whole.

Married a Century.

We have all heard of tin weddings, celebrated after ten years of marriage, of crystal weddings, after fifteen years, of china weddings, after twenty, of silver after twenty-five, of gold after fifty and of diamond after seventy-five, or, as some folks celebrate it, after eighty years. But the scale of celebration does not seem to extend any further, and one wonders what precious thing would be selected to give its name to a wedding recently celebrated in Hungary—the hundredth anniversary of the marriage of Jean Szathmary and his wife.

This appears to be a circumstance which is entirely impossible. But the marriage of this aged pair is duly and officially recorded as having taken place in May, 1794, at which time, according to the record, they were of marriageable age. As in Hungary at that time a bridegroom must have reached the age of twenty and the bride that of fifteen, the pair must now be at least one hundred and twenty and one hundred and fifteen years old respectively.

BIRTHDAY glasses for children are small, with a handle on one side, similar to the glasses used for sherbet. The initials and date of birth are engraved on the other side.

MAKING PINS.

How the Little Useful Articles Are Made by Machinery.

The Operation Is Quite Different from What It Was in the Sixteenth Century—Complicated Machines That Turn Out Two Hundred a Minute.

When pins were first invented, some time during the third decade of the sixteenth century, it took one man a whole day to make two dozen, the market price of the day's output being but three shillings. Even as late in the present century as 1833 one pin went through the hands of twelve persons before it was finished and folded away in the little sheet of paper of the regulation green. Today, however, everything is different in the pin factory, a single machine turning out a stream of the little, neatly-polished, sharp-pointed implements at the rate of two hundred per minute, day and night.

This wonderful little pin-making automaton is not larger than a sewing machine, but it has more invisible knives, springs, sharpeners and pinchers about it than a steam thrasher. The wire from which the pins are made is coiled around a small drum attached to the rear end of the machine, different sizes of wire and pinchers being used for the several varieties of pins. The wire passes from the drum into the machine through a small hole provided for that purpose, being kept straight and taut by a brake on the drum and a series of iron pegs across the platform of the machine. A queer little pair of pinchers—"catchers"—seizes the wire and thrusts it through a hole, where it is held while a small hammer beats a head on the forward end of the wire.

Here it is held until a knife descends and cuts the wire in proper pin length. Next it is allowed to drop into a groove through which the heads cannot pass, and while being held in that position is exposed to the action of a set of small files, which almost instantly give it a smooth, sharp point. The pin is now finished and ready for the polishing tub, which is simply a revolving barrel in which the pins are cleaned and polished by their own friction. After going through the polishing tub they are boiled in a solution of acid and tin. This latter operation gives them their shining appearance. After going through the acid bath they are accounted as being finished and ready for the market.—Mechanic.

GANDER AND EAGLE.

The Latter Finally Met His Match in the Former.

There are few better fighters than a goose, or a gander more particularly. Those ragged white Russian geese bite like bulldogs. It is no mere peck with them; they bite and hang on. The common old farmyard gander is a capital fighter when he is driven to it. At a certain place in Scotland there used to be a caged golden eagle. He preferred to kill his own dinner, and it used to be a cruel sport to watch him dispose of any unfortunate hen or guinea fowl that was put into his cage.

They tried him, I believe, with every sort of domestic poultry. Ducks, peafowl, turkeys—the eagle was master of them all. He had no trouble in finishing them off, no trouble even with the "bubbly-jock." But at length they tried him with a gander; but he could make nothing of it. The gander crouched into a corner, drew back his head, and presented nothing but a broad, spade-like bill from whichever quarter the eagle tried to attack him.

The eagle fumed and fretted, and grew very angry; he made desperate attempts to take the gander in the flank, but the wise old bird defeated them all. In the end they had to give the gander his liberty, as the reward of his courage, and to satisfy the eagle with the much more succulent dainty of a young turkey poul.

—Macmillan's Magazine.

Exile of Themistocles.

Themistocles, the hero of Salamis, was sent into banishment by the practice of ostracism. This was a purely Athenian device to prevent any citizen becoming too great. When any man acquired such prominence as to be unsafe to the state a number of citizens demanded a vote, which was taken by writing on shells the name of the too prominent citizen. If a majority voted against him he was sent into exile, not because he had done anything, but for fear he might do something. He stayed away from five to ten years, then returned and resumed his standing as a citizen without loss of property or reputation. Themistocles was ostracized and went into exile, where he was soon accused of treasonable correspondence with the Persians. He was about to be arrested, but fled to Persia. He gained great influence at the Persian court and projected an invasion of Greece, but died, it is supposed, by poison, before his plans could be realized.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

RAPID REPRODUCTION.

The Prodigious Increase of the Rabbit Population of New Zealand.

Two pairs of rabbits were originally taken to New Zealand for the purpose of stocking the island with some small game, and turned loose. The rabbits gradually faded from the public mind. Seldom, says J. M. Ingram in Lippincott's Magazine, were they seen by human eyes. But time passed. The rabbits improved each shining hour to increase their numbers. They were multiplying by a ratio of their own calculation. The semi-tropical character of the climate enabled one brace of animals—and their heirs—within forty-eight months to be responsible for one million two hundred and fifty thousand of kittens.

After a few years' start the result of this productive activity began to be observed. Rabbits appeared in diverse places. Soon they were seen in crowds. The crowds then assumed larger proportions; the proportions continued to extend. Like a ripple started on a placid lake, which soon touches the circling shores, the rabbits finally spread over the island.

The cloudbursts which broke among the rocky peaks and the mountain floods which poured their torrents from the canyons of the New Zealand Alps were not more disastrous to the surrounding plains. Like a scourge of caterpillars the rabbits devoured whatever vegetation their teeth could touch. Like a desolating drought they obliterated the herbage in the valley and made barren the hills. Where prolific verdure had waved on the plains naked wastes now marked the landscape. Crops were destroyed, grain-fields, gardens and orchards were blighted. Farms were made valueless, grazing runs were eaten out; flocks and herds died for lack of food. Sheep and cattle raising suffered heavily and agriculture was seriously threatened. A second Australian plague had invaded the islands and left the same blasted track as a record.

A PRETTY TRICK.

How "Old Ironsides" Fooled the Enemy for a Long Time.

The Constitution, or "Old Ironsides," as she is more familiarly known, is the most famous of all the wooden ships that we have preserved. Time and time again did she vanquish the English ships in the war of 1812, and proud were the people of her captures. Probably the most thrilling incident of her career was her escape from seven English men-of-war, after an exciting chase of nearly three days and nights. The chase began on July 17, 1812. The Constitution was out for a long cruise, and was weighted down with stores. The sea was calm and no wind was stirring. Capt. Hull put out his men in boats to tow the ship. They pulled valiantly, and as night came on a "kedgie" anchor was run out half a mile ahead. The crew on the ship kept pulling on this, and the Britishers didn't discover for a long time the secret. Finally the English saw it and adopted the same tactics, and by doubling up their crews began to pull their famous ship Shannon near to the Constitution. A light breeze sprang up and saved the American ship for the time. There was a calm the next day, and the agonizing struggle went on. The next night another light breeze came up, and the tired sailors obtained a little sleep. The next day there came a sharp breeze after many hours of struggle. The Constitution trimmed her sails to catch it, the boats dropped back, and the men were caught up as the ship gathered headway. The Guerriere, of the English fleet, came abeam as the wind freshened and fired a broadside, but the shots fell short, and the Constitution's men ignored them, and calmly went about straightening up their vessel, as if they had just left port, and such a thing as an enemy was unheard of.

Population of British India.

According to the census of 1891, the population of British India and the native states was 287,223,431, an increase of 34,000,000 in ten years. Of these, according to religion, there were 207,731,727 Hindoos, 57,321,164 Mohammedans, 9,820,467 aboriginals, 7,131,361 Buddhists, 2,284,380 Christians, 1,907,833 Sikhs, 1,416,638 Jains, 89,904 Parsis, 17,194 Hebrews and 42,763 of all other religions. Of the Christian population, 1,315,263 were certified to be Roman Catholics, and the remainder, 969,117, with the exception of a few hundred Syrians, etc., Protestants.

Reprehensible Extravagance.

Clerk (who has had sickness in the family, to his employer)—I would respectfully ask you for an advance; yesterday I had to pay my doctor's bill, amounting to a hundred and thirty marks.

Principal—Ah! my dear fellow, the old story, I'm afraid—living vastly beyond your means.—Mons. Galva.

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Ladies' Kid Oxford Patent Tip.....	75c a pair
Ladies' Opera Slippers.....	75c a pair
Ladies' White Oxfords.....	\$1.25 a pair
Ladies' Tan Oxfords.....	75c a pair
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112 West Main Street.

A DOUBLE HANGING.

Mrs. Rogers and Boy Found Swinging From a Tree.

Mrs. Rogers, living near Middle Grove, in Monroe county, hanged herself and her 4-year-old boy Saturday night, and was not missed until found hanging to a tree with her dead child.

She was well connected. The cause of the double tragedy was mortification and distress over the action of her husband, who deserted her a month or two after their marriage and who has not since been heard of.

Justice in Town.

Justice of the Peace W. F. Howe, of Ionia City, was in town Tuesday, on business at the court house.

Shipment of Mules.

George West shipped 100 head of mules to Crowley, La., Tuesday afternoon.

Bought Some Feeders.

J. E. Scott, of Hughesville, this week bought 150 head of well bred three and four-year-old steers

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching, and gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and Itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for 50c, and \$1.00 per box. WILLIAMS' MEDICINE CO., Prop's, Cleveland, O. Sold on a guarantee at MERTZ & HALE'S.

T. W. BAST, ARCHITECT, and Superintendent of Building, Church and School House Work a Specialty, Hogenfritz Building, Rooms 34-5.

of the Siegel-Sanders Live Stock Commission company, Kansas City, and will feed them in the Hughesville neighborhood.

Fine Feeding Steers.

Windsor & West, of Ionia City, have just returned from Nebraska with 410 head of feeding cattle, which they will winter on the Blair farm, not far from Cole Camp.

Some Monster Pears.

M. L. DeHaven, Twelfth and Engineer streets, has pears growing in his yard that measure twelve inches in circumference.

BOTH ARE INDICTED.

Dr. Joseph C. Hearn and Wife
for the Stilwell Murder.

ARE IN JAIL AT PALMYRA.

Were Taken There at 10 O'clock Last
Night—A Truly Sensational
Scene.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Aug. 17.—Dr. Joseph C. Hearn and wife have been indicted for the murder of Amos J. Stilwell.

They were arrested this afternoon and are now locked up in the Palmyra, Mo., jail. They were taken there for fear of mob violence.

The grand jury reported before Judge Roy this afternoon. The report was marked private, and up to the last possible moment the officials refused to make anything known. The aim was to keep down a demonstration.

By a back street Sheriff Pratt reached the house of Dr. Perkins, where Dr. Hearn and wife have been stopping. Dr. Hearn met the officer before the house. To avoid a scene they entered.

Neither husband nor wife moved a muscle when the capias and indictments were read. Mrs. Perkins swooned.

The sheriff waited at the Perkins home until train time, and then took a carriage by side streets.

At 10 o'clock the prisoners were locked in the Palmyra jail. Mrs. Hearn was put in a room up stairs, with a woman accused of murdering her daughter.

THE DUESTROW CASE.

Jury Stands Seven for Conviction and
Five for Acquittal.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

UNION, Mo., Aug. 17.—At 6 o'clock this evening the jury in the case of the wife and child murderer, Arthur Duestrow, of St. Louis, came into court and stated that they had disagreed. They stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal, on the ground of insanity.

They were returned to their room and told to deliberate further. The air is thick with rumors of bribery. No investigations have been made, but Judge Gallencamp says one will be made.

PULLED HIS GUN.

Lou Venable Again Runs Up Against a
Stone Wall.

Lou Venable, a notorious negro, has gotten himself in trouble again, on two serious charges, and may find more trouble in getting out.

He was about half full of mean liquor Saturday afternoon, and, without the least provocation, knocked Dick Farris, a respectable Spring Fork farmer, down. He had been quarreling with his wife, and went home and got a pistol, threatening to use it. Officer John Jackson swooped down upon him and locked him up.

A state warrant was issued against Venable for assaulting his wife, and he will likely be tried upon that charge after the city shall have gotten through with him.

THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

An Institution That Should be the
Pride of Every Missourian.

President Jesse, of the university of the state of Missouri, has sent out a circular letter to the students and friends of the university containing brief information as to the facilities afforded for the education of its pupils and the progress made in the institution of late.

Among other things the letter mentions the fact that \$7,000 will be spent in equipping the gymnasium and the athletic grounds. In spite of the lack of a separate building, the gymnasium will be the best in the state. The professor of physical culture, G. W. Otter, M. D., is a doctor of medicine, an athlete and a trainer of experience. A special trainer for football will be provided.

The armory has been improved, and is in better shape. Every visitor to Columbia goes to visit the five beautifully furnished rooms set apart for the private use of young women. An attractive addition will

be the collection for the museum of classical archaeology now being made in Europe. Two laboratories in the medical department have been furnished at an expense of several thousand dollars. The old Medical building will be used entirely for anatomy. A thousand dollars has been spent recently for medical books and journals; in fact, more money has been spent this year in this department than in the previous twenty years.

Professor Waters has been elected dean of the college of agriculture, and a department of entomology has been added under Professor Stedman. A new greenhouse to cost \$4,000 has been erected, and another building of six rooms has been secured as a laboratory of horticulture and entomology.

The contract has been let for furnishing the general library in the most modern style, and improvements have been made in the boarding club for students by new plumbing and steam heat.

The circular closes with this statement: "The season of 1894-95 was by far the most successful in the history of the university. Let us make that of 1895-96 break all former records."

SEDALIA'S OLDEST MAN.

In Fact, None in Pettis County Older
Than He.

Sunday's Globe-Democrat devoted nearly two pages to Missouri's old people—that is, people over 90 years of age, of whom Pettis county furnishes one in the person of Johnson Orr, of South Lamine street, this city.

The Globe-Democrat's production shows that Mrs. Lucy Evans, of Jackson county, is the oldest person in the state, she being 112 years old. John Hainers, of St. Louis, is the next oldest, he being 108. The pictures of both are printed in a group of seven who have passed the 100 mark. Biographical sketches of fifty-eight persons who have reached the age of 90 years were printed, among them being Mr. Orr, of this city, as follows:

Johnson Orr is the youngest old man in Pettis county. He is in his ninety-fourth year, and yet with strangers he readily passes for 68 or 70. So far as known, he is the only man in the county who has passed the four score and ten mark.

Mr. Orr was born at Steubenville, Ohio, on June 15, 1802. He resided in Ohio until 1859, when he removed to Iowa City, Ia. When the war broke out he desired to enlist, but was informed that he was too old.

However, he proceeded to Colorado, where for several years he engaged in freighting and mining. Fifteen years ago he came to Sedalia, and has resided here since, making his home with his granddaughter, Mrs. Richard Vost.

Mr. Orr's wife died in 1873. Eight children were born of the union, only one of whom is living. A sister died recently at the age of 93, and another sister is living at the age of 90. His father died at the age of 63, but his mother lived to be 90.

Mr. Orr is in excellent health and gives promise of passing the century mark. His eyesight is dim, he says, but he reads every newspaper that comes to the house and walks down town, a mile distant, every day.

He was well acquainted with Alexander Campbell, the founder of the Christian church, and relates a number of anecdotes regarding him. Barring a defect in his hearing, Mr. Orr is as well preserved as most men of 65.

He Caught the Crowd.

There was a large crowd at the basket picnic at Powell's grove, three miles northwest of Lamonte, Saturday, at which John Cashman and Joseph Tuttle, son of Hon. W. F. Tuttle, delivered addresses. Mr. Cashman says the address of Mr. Tuttle was a splendid effort and was well received by his auditors.

Saline County Settlers.

The old settlers of Saline county held their annual reunion at the fair grounds in Marshall Friday. Col. Wm. F. Switzler, of Booneville, delivered an eloquent historical address on Saline county and Central Missouri. The dinner was typical of genuine western hospitality.

Appointed a Cadet.

Judson C. Fast, a son of Colonel W. A. Fast, the well-known lawyer, was Saturday appointed a cadet to the military department of the state university at Columbia by Hon. J. H. Bothwell, member of the legislature from Pettis county. The appointment was right worthily bestowed.

For Sale Very Cheap.

A good horse for ladies or children to drive, or will trade for a larger horse and pay difference. Call at 305 Ohio street.

A WISE DOG.

Story of a Plebeian Hound, Democratic and Homespun.

He Had No Pedigree and No Repertory of
Tricks, But He Knew a Good Deal
—An Instance of His Wonderful Sagacity.

He was not a thoroughbred, high-toned dog with an ancestry that made him a canine aristocrat, says the Hartford Courant. He was a plebeian hound, democratic and homespun in his ways, with a degree of intelligence and common sense that would do credit to man, the speaking animal. His name was Pete, and for twenty years he was a member of the family of N. M. Wright, of East Hartland. He had a good head on him for a dog, and many of his feats of mind power, so to speak, are traditions in the family. He knew all the members of the family when their various names were called, and would approach the mother or the aunt whenever told to do so, and never made a mistake. One instance of Pete's sagacity is worth noting as showing the quality of the dog.

It was during the period of heavy snow and impassable roads immediately succeeding the March blizzard of 1888. One member of the family was away from home six miles and a half and sick. There was no way to get any word to or from her, with the snow six to ten feet in the roads. Pete was familiar with the place where the sick person was, and how to get there. He also appeared very nervous and evidently missed the sick one from the house. One day it occurred that communication might be established by Pete. A note was tied about his neck and he was told to go and find the sick one. He plunged into the snow, made his way six miles and a half, gained entrance to the house, rushed into the sick room and jumped upon the bed. The note was read, an answer tied to Pete's collar, and he was sent back. He made the round trip in two hours and a half, and each day for two weeks made the same trip, varying scarcely a minute from two hours and a half on any trip.

Well, Pete grew old. He was weak, his teeth were gone, and it was hard lines for the old hound. Mr. Wright, although he has shot many animals in his capacity as agent for the Humane society, could not bring himself to part company with a friend that had done such faithful service and been so worthy a member of his family. So it happened that one day this week, Dwight W. Thrall, the general agent of the society, was out in Hartland, and he was called upon to perform the sad office. Peter was sent across the Styx painlessly at the muzzle of Mr. Thrall's revolver. His body was put in a new pine box and he was accorded a decent burial, and there were real tears from those who loved him.

A FEW DATES.

When the Various States Were Admitted
Into the Union.

The dates on which the thirteen original states ratified the constitution, and those on which the rest have been admitted into the union, are as follows: Delaware, December 7, 1787; Pennsylvania, December 12, 1787; New Jersey, December 18, 1787; Georgia, January 2, 1788; Connecticut, January 9, 1788; Massachusetts, February 7, 1788; Maryland, April 28, 1788; South Carolina, May 23, 1788; New Hampshire, June 21, 1788; Virginia, June 26, 1788; New York, July 26, 1788; North Carolina, November 21, 1789; Rhode Island, May 29, 1790; Vermont, March 4, 1791; Kentucky, June 1, 1792; Tennessee, June 1, 1796; Ohio, November 29, 1802; Louisiana, April 30, 1812; Indiana, December 11, 1816; Mississippi, December 10, 1817; Illinois, December 3, 1818; Alabama, December 14, 1819; Maine, March 15, 1820; Missouri, August 10, 1821; Arkansas, June 15, 1836; Michigan, January 26, 1837; Florida, March 3, 1845; Texas, December 29, 1845; Iowa, December 28, 1846; Wisconsin, May 29, 1848; California, September 9, 1850; Minnesota, May 11, 1858; Oregon, February 14, 1859; Kansas, January 29, 1861; West Virginia, June 19, 1863; Nevada, October 31, 1864; Nebraska, March 1, 1867; Colorado, August 1, 1876; North Dakota, November 3, 1889; South Dakota, November 3, 1889; Montana, November 8, 1889; Washington, November 11, 1889; Idaho, July 3, 1890; Wyoming, July 11, 1890.

To Napoleon's Troops.

Visitors to the battlefield at Waterloo can hardly fail to be struck with the fact that the monuments upon that classic ground are exclusively devoted to men of the allied forces. Subscriptions have in consequence been invited for erecting—of course, with the permission of the Belgian government—a memorial of some sort to Napoleon's troops somewhere near Braine l'Alleud or Mont St. Jean.

Announcement

Selz latest shoe has just made
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SOLE AGENTS.

[First insertion July 26th.]
Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, O. C. Slack and Anna E. Slack, by their certain deed of trust dated February 21, 1893, and recorded in the recorder's office of Pettis county, in trust deed record 69, on page 28, conveyed to J. H. Pilkington as trustee, all their right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot numbered one in block numbered fifty in the city of Sedalia, county of Pettis, state of Missouri; also, lot numbered six, in block numbered fifty-four, of Smith and Martin's addenda to Smith and Martin's second addition to Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain note or obligation fully described in said deed of trust; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note or obligation according to the tenor and effect thereof for a period of six months next prior to the date of the first insertion of this advertisement; and, whereas, said note or obligation has become due and payable and is now due and unpaid; now, therefore, I, J. H. Pilkington, trustee, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust and at the request of the legal holder of said note or obligation, shall proceed to sell the above described real estate, at the west door of the court house in the city of Sedalia, in the county of Pettis, state of Missouri, to the highest bidder for cash in hand at public auction on

Tuesday, the 27th day of August,
1895,

between the hours of 1 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note or obligation, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

J. H. PILKINGTON, Trustee.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Charles Bates and Edith A. Bates, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the eighteenth day of June 1892, and recorded in the recorder's office of Pettis county, Missouri, at deed book 30, page 116, conveyed to the undersigned, J. M. Byler, trustee, all their right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described real estate situated in the county of Pettis, state of Missouri, viz:

Lot fourteen (14) in block twenty-three (23) original plat of Sedalia.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described; and, whereas, said note has become due and is unpaid, with the interest thereon, now, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I shall proceed to sell the above described real estate, at the west door of the court house in the city of Sedalia, in the county of Pettis, state of Missouri, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on

Saturday, the 7th day of September,
1895,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

J. M. BYLER, Trustee.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1895.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a general execution issued by the circuit clerk of Pettis county, Missouri, dated the 3d day of July, 1895, and to me directed, in favor of Isaac Hatcher and against Richard Young and Martha A. Mason as principals, and John Cashman and J. H. Pilkington on the appeal bond, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of the said Martha A. Mason in and to the following described real estate situated in the county of Pettis and state of Missouri, to-wit: Lot number three (3) in block number (2) of A. P. Morey's addition to the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri; also lot number one (1) and two (2) in block number (6) of Beard's subdivision of block number one (1), five (5) and six (6) of Beard's second addition to the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri. And I will on

Saturday, the 7th day of September,
1895,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day at the west front door of the court house in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and while the circuit court is in session sell the above described real estate, or so much thereof, as will satisfy said execution and cost.

J. C. PORTER, Sheriff.

Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of J. B. Barrett, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of August, 1895, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 14th day of August, 1895.

TILLIE N. BARRETT,
Administratrix.

Sangree & Lamm, Attorneys.

Executrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John W. DeJarnett, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 29th day of July, 1895, by the Probate court of Pettis county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executrix within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

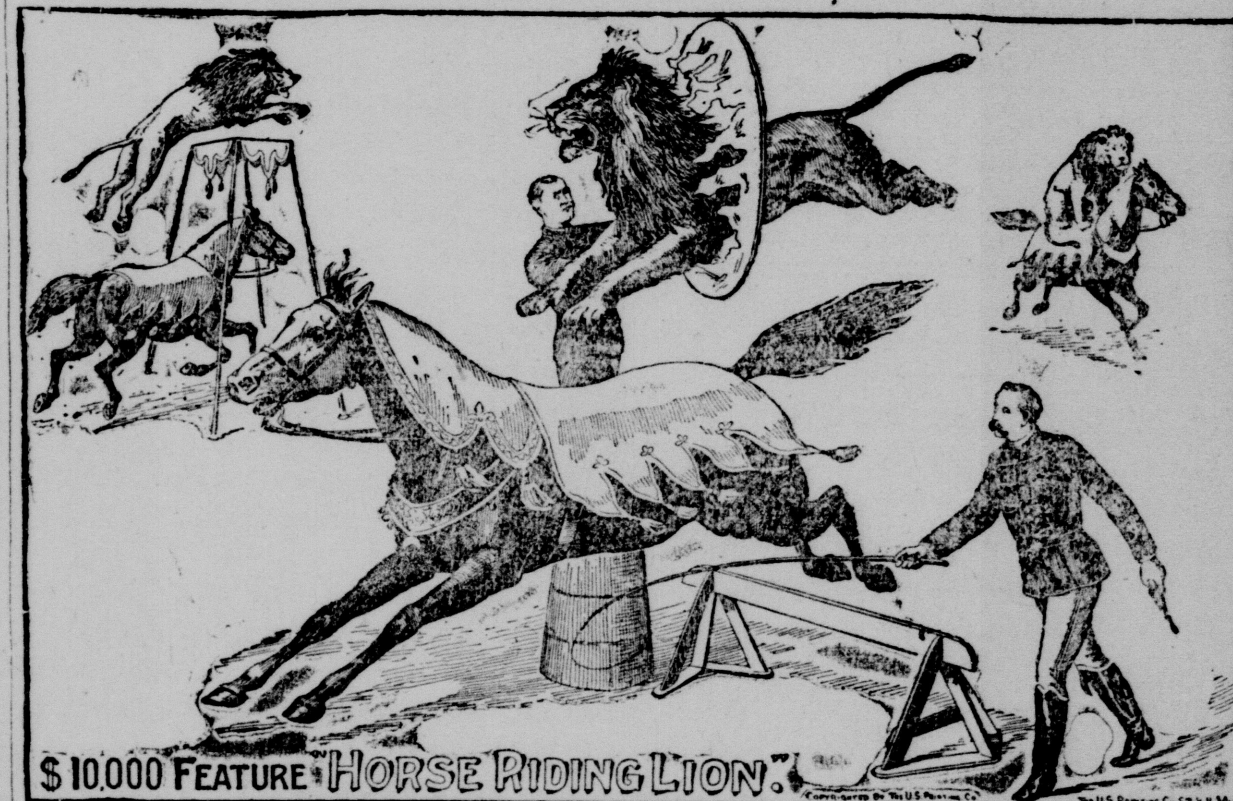
This 29th day of July, 1895.
DONA M. DEJARNETT,
Executrix.

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Sedalia Democrat.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.			
Going East.		Going West.	
Arrive.	Depart.	Arrive.	Depart.
No. 6:10:25 a	10:30 a m	No. 3:30:10 a m	3:17 a m
No. 2:12:45 p	12:30 p m	No. 5:30:30 p m	3:25 p m
No. 4:40 p m	4:15 p m	No. 1:30:00 p m	3:35 p m
No. 8:12:20 a	12:25 a m	No. 7:50:0 a m	5:5 a m
Local Freight, 6:30 a m			
NOTE 7:10 P.M. Mail, will carry passengers to Warrensburg, Holden, Pleasant Hill and Kansas City, but will not carry baggage. Annual passes only will be good on No. 7.			
LEXINGTON BRANCH.			
No. 102 arrives 10:20 a m		No. 103 departs 5:50 a m	
No. 104 arrives 11:20 p m		No. 101 departs 3:30 p m	
No. 108 Local Fri. 3 p m		No. 107 Local 10:50 a m	
M., K. & T.			
Going North and East.		Going South.	
Arrive.	Depart.	Arrive	Depart.
No. 2:35 a m	8:55 a m	No. 3:55 a m	9:15 a m
No. 4:40 p m	7:00 p m	No. 1:00 p m	7:20 p m

A ROMANTIC REUNION.

Brother and Sister Separated When They Were Babies.

Soon after the Nevada Mail office opened for business yesterday morning a tall, rather good looking young fellow of 23 years stepped in to advertise for a long lost sister. He gave his name as James Brown. His story, briefly stated, is as follows:

Some 20 years ago William Brown and wife, at that time well known residents of Vernon, living on the road to the iron bridge, died. Two young children were left—one a boy of three years and a baby girl. The boy was taken by his grandfather, Moses Brown, and the girl by her maternal grandfather, whose name was Estes.

The boy, whose name is James Brown, accompanied his grandfather to Texas. The girl, whose name is Millie, remained here. She married Wm. McGuire and they are now residing in the east part of town. The brother and sister never corresponded with each other. About eight years ago the brother went to Colorado to live and never wrote to his grandfather's family. He was therefore lost sight of entirely.

He worked in the mines while in Colorado, and two or three weeks ago concluded to visit his old home in Wise county, Texas. His coming was like one risen from the dead. He learned there that his sister had married and was living in Nevada, so he determined to visit her. But somehow he lost the memorandum book in which he had written her husband's name, and as he could not recall it he visited the Mail office to see if he could get help.

Uncle Joe Nipp was seen and he readily recalled the young man's parents to memory, but could give him no information of his sister. City Marshal Alderson was then enlisted in the effort and with his aid the long-separated brother and sister were reunited.

An hour after young Brown had been directed to the home of James Estes he returned to the Mail office, his face aglow with happiness.

"I have found my sister," said he, "and two uncles besides. My sister is Mrs. William McGuire and John and James Estes are my uncles."

BOY DIED FROM BURNS.

Negroes Poured Oil Over Him and Set It Afire.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 22.—Edeke McAfee, 16 years old, died last evening from the effects of burns inflicted on him on Saturday last. He was filling lamps in the private grounds at Captain Gaston's home in East Dallas. Three negro boys entered the grounds, seized young McAfee, poured kerosene oil over his head and shoulders and then set fire to his hair and clothing. They then ran away and left their victim screaming. He was burned horribly from his head to his ankles, and suffered frightful torture until he died.

His mother says that she knows the negro boys. She has given their names to the police and they are searching for them. There is bitter feeling against them among the people of East Dallas.

JUDGE LYNCH AGAIN.

Mob in Ohio Hangs a Negro for the Murder of An Aged Banker.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 22.—At New Richmond, O., twenty-five miles up the Ohio river from Cincinnati, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a mob took Noah Anderson, colored, from the jail and hanged him for the murder yesterday of Franklin Friedman, nearly 80 years old, and president of the First National bank of that place. Mr. Friedman was among the wealthiest men in Clermont county. He was driving in New Richmond shortly after noon yesterday, when he stopped at one of his houses. Hitching his horse at the door,

he went into an adjoining field, where he was suddenly attacked by Anderson, a muscular negro, who had no weapon but his hands. With these he quickly bore the aged banker to the earth and choked his helpless victim to death. The news of the crime traveled swiftly, and it was not long until Anderson was captured and taken to the New Richmond jail, where a great crowd quickly gathered. Anderson made no attempt to conceal his crime. He gloatingly told all the details, and said he had given the old man what he deserved.

The crowd about the jail soon became wildly excited, and as the man's confession became known cries of "Lynch him," "Hang the coward," arose.

A rope was brought and the end seemed near. Prominent citizens addressed the mob, imploring moderation, and Anderson was in his cell on his knees crying for mercy. The marshal, when a momentary lull came, attempted to take Anderson to a more secure jail at Batavia, the county seat.

No sooner did the man appear outside the jail than the frenzied mob seized the prisoner, bore him quickly to the nearest tree, and in a brief time he was dead.

THROWN FROM A BUGGY.

Misses Minnie Smith and Clara Shepard in a Runaway Accident.

Misses Minnie Smith and Clara Shepard were the victims of a runaway accident Wednesday.

They were out driving a quarter of a mile the other side of the County Home, during the afternoon, when their horse took fright and ran away.

Their vehicle was finally overturned and both ladies were thrown into the roadway, both sustaining lacerations of the flesh and bruises.

They were found by a couple of farmers living near by and brought to town, when their wounds were dressed, and today they are getting along nicely.

Ransom to Be Turned Down.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—The opinion that ex-Senator Ransom will not be named again as minister to Mexico appears to be gaining. The fact that Mr. Ransom tried to see the president and failed is looked upon as indicating with emphasis that Mr. Cleveland at this time is not in love with Mr. Ransom.

The idea of Mr. Ransom reporting to the outer telephone station at Gray Gables and asking to see the president and, after the trouble and worry of the trip, receiving the reply that the president was too busy to see him, is looked upon as a most emphatic way of informing Mr. Ransom that he is no longer, if ever, of the inner administration circle.

Washington State Capitol Bids.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 22.—The State Capitol commission met yesterday and opened bids for the construction of the superstructure of the capitol building.

But two bids were on file, one from W. M. Shewery, of Chicago, who bids \$1,223,700 for the completion of the building. The other was from Jonathan Clark & Sons, Chicago, for \$1,054,354. Both were rejected because they were not in accordance with the call for bids, in that they exceeded the limit placed on the cost of the building by an act of the legislature and also were not accompanied by sufficient bonds. A new call for bids will be made, to be received up to November 1.

A Picnic at McAllister.

There will be a big picnic at McAllister Springs Saturday afternoon at which the following speakers will be present: Hon. J. H. Bothwell, Mayor P. D. Hastain, Judge Geo. F. Longan and others. A big crowd and a big time is expected.

Will Set the Docket.

Deputy Circuit Clerk Glenn has asked the judge and attorneys to meet at the circuit court room at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon, and set the docket for the September term of the circuit court. The printed docket will be issued this week.

On His Way Home.

Rev. Charles Franklin, of Houston, who has been the guest of friends at Fayette for a couple of weeks, was in the city Thursday, and dined with Deputy Recorder M. R. Imhoff.

Owens a Large Saw Mill.

Tice Chiles, of Houston, was in town Thursday. He owns a large saw mill, which he now has in operation in the oak forests near Houston.

For Sale.

At No. 1011 South Lamine street a sewing machine worth \$50 for \$12. In perfect order.

MAIDS AND BACHELORS.

Girls Who Remain Single Through False Notions.

They Belong Mainly to Two Classes—One Is Too Selfish, the Other Possesses Too Morbid an Imagination—Both Had Better Reform.

Why are there so many bachelors and old maids nowadays? asks the Baltimore Herald. Perhaps one reason lies in the education of our modern young girls, and the blame must rest with their mothers. Consider the life of a girl belonging to the upper class from the age of eighteen to twenty-eight; it is a careless, selfish, irresponsible epoch, in which the daughter studies her own convenience and pleasure solely, and the mother, by foolish indulgence, aids and abets her.

Once a girl is free from the trammels of the school room and is fully fledged in society nothing is denied her. She may lie late in bed or perchance takes her breakfast there, while she skims a novel belonging to the "new" order of fiction. Her day is compassed with no single duty save to look her best and enjoy her life. There is time in such an existence for the ugly weeds of jealousy, thoughtless and unkind chatter to take root and flourish.

Then, perhaps, some young man of modest means comes along and offers his heart and hand to the daughter. As a single girl she is free from all responsibility. She has not to consider the ways and means, paterfamilias never refuses to make the dress check bigger if desired, and she has few wishes ungratified.

If she marries her suitor can only offer her a much smaller house than that to which she has been accustomed, a restricted income, probably, and the sweet yet solemn duties of wife, and later, oftentimes, those of mother. The prospect does not appeal very keenly to the egotistical maiden, and as the life she is living only teaches her to love herself before anyone else, the world-be lover receives his conge.

Another class of girl, fed by the "new" play and the "new" novel, cannot make up her mind to wed because of the grisly skeletons for which she has been tutored to seek in a man's past. We take it that the parents of a girl, whose position and experience give them a much better chance of judging, will certainly ascertain whether the man is a worthy suitor, and, if they deem him so, surely it is unwise for a girl to pry into every past episode.

But with an imagination that has been unhealthily reared, that has been taught to look for evil, even where it may not be, the modern girl rushes in where angels fear to tread, and the pure, warm love, which, coming from a fresh, innocent heart, is a safeguard to many a man, is denied her lover.

Meanwhile the happy years of early womanhood, when all the world is kind, roll by, and the Rubicon of thirty is crossed. Then it is that the single girl awakes to the knowledge of what she has lost, or is losing. If the daughter sees her mistake in time, and is able to rectify it, a happy and useful life may still await her. But what is needed to render girls desirable wives should be taught them from their earliest years.

He Was Absent-Minded.

Coming out in the 5:30 train, a few days ago, I took the seat directly in front of Mr. Suburban. He had been to a fair in which Mrs. Suburban has been actively interested. The space between him and the window was filled by an enormous bundle, almost as large as Mrs. Suburban herself.

When the conductor came along, Mr. Suburban handed out two tickets.

"What's this for?" asked the man of the punch.

Mr. Suburban turned with a start toward the bundle that was pressing against him. Then he looked up and said in the utmost consternation:

"T—t—thought that I was traveling with my wife!"—Boston Transcript.

Only a Trifle.

Prominent Actress—That man whom you recommended to me as a competent person to steal my £2,000 worth of diamonds and then return them, was guilty of unprofessional conduct.

Manager—Indeed! In what way? Prominent Actress—He really and actually did steal them.

Manager—O, never mind. Here are £15. Go and replace them.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Scientific Declaration.

He—Mademoiselle, you are the star of the evening.

Young Lady—You are the first to tell me so.

He—Then allow me to claim my reward as an astronomer.

Young Lady—What do you mean?

He—That is to give my name to the discovered star.—Le Baillage.

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Wash Fabrics An Absolute Slaughter of Everything Throughout the Entire Line. 5c Fifteen pieces Choice Dress Gingham would be considered good value at 10c; Clearing Sale price, 5c. 7 1/2c All our 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c Wash Fabrics including the very best quality Ducks, Crepe Grenadines, Dimities Lawns, Flannellettes Etc., can be procured during this Clearing Sale for 7 1/2c a yard. Worth 5c, Now 3 1-2. 3 1/2c Fourteen Hundred yards Standard Dress Calicos, Choice Styles. These Calicos were manufactured to sell at 5c; by closing out the entire lot we are able to ticket them "Your Choice for 3 1/2c a yard." White Goods. Clearing prices on White Goods range from 5c up. Impossible owing to limited space to enumerate all. The best value in opinion is the lot at 7 1/2c a yard. Just think of it! Your Choice of a beautiful line of 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c White Goods during the Clearing Sale for only 7 1/2c a yard. Counterpanes Get a Big Mark Down during the Clearing Sale. 58c Three dozen full size Counterpanes, usual price 85c, Clearing Sale price only 58c. 80c Fine quality Crochet Counterpanes a Counterpane not to be equalled elsewhere for less than \$1.25; clearing sale price 80c. Our \$1.75 grade Counterpanes marked down to \$1.35. The \$2.50 quality for \$1.75, and finer grades at correspondingly low prices.	Wool Challies At Clearing Sale Prices. 10c A beautiful assortment of Wool Challies worth 25c a yard; the grandest value ever shown in this city at 10c a yard. 25c A choice line of Imported Challies worth 75c, to be closed out during this sale at 25c a yard. Table Linens. A Big Cut Throughout the Entire Line. 12 1/2c About eight pieces of genuine Turkey Red Table Linen, usual price 20c a yard; clearing sale price 12 1/2c a yard. 37 1/2c A line of 50c and 60c Bleached, Half Bleached and Fancy Border Table Linens will go during the clearing sale at 37 1/2c a yard. 4c All Linen Napkins now 4c, 5c, 10c and upwards, all at clearing sale prices. Towels At prices lower than ever before quoted on qualities as good as these. See our Huck Towels at 5c, the all Linen or Turkish Towels at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 25c. Special low prices quoted on Towelings during this sale. More Leaders. One lot Lace Pillow Shams worth double the clearing sale price, 25c a pair. All Silk Mitts to be closed out this week at 13c a pair. Curtains on spring rollers marked down to 12 1/2c. All linen Lap Robes worth 75c to be closed out at 50c. Better grade Lap Robes worth \$1.00 to \$1.25; clearing sale price 75c. A choice line of 25c and 35c Folding Fans to be closed out at 15c. A good assortment of Dotted Veilings to be closed out at 10c a yard. Lace Curtains as low as 50c a pair, clearing prices on Lace Curtains range 98c, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, up to \$10.00 a pair.	Men's Furnishings 50c Ten dozen Men's Night Shirts worth 75c the Clearing Sale price only 50c 25c Men's good quality Ribbed Under Vests, we reduce them one half—Clearing price 25c. 8 1/2c Men's Fast Black Hose worth 10c to be closed out during the Clearing Sale at 8 1/2c a pair. 48c Men's Negligee Shirts, extra good value at the Clearing Price 48c. 50c Men's linen bosom Unlaundried Shirts at the Clearing Sale for 50c. Parasols. We carry the largest assortment of Parasol and Umbrellas in the city at prices ranging from 75c up to \$10.00, all representing Big Clearance Sale values. 98c Ladies' 26 inch Gloria Sun Umbrellas, good assortment of handles, usual price \$1.50 each—Sale price only 98c. Finer grade Parasols and Umbrellas range in price \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.50 and upward. Remnants. Our unusually large trade this month has left us with a great accumulation of short lengths, odds and ends of stock which we will place on sale at prices that will insure their complete clearance by the close of the week. On counter in our center aisles, ticketed in plain figures will be found Remnants of Table Linens and Towelings, Remnants of Muslins and Sheetings, Remnants of Wash Fabrics, Remnants of Laces and Embroideries, Remnants of Outings and Gingham, Remnants of Ribbons, in fact remnants from all departments of the house, at prices in many instances even less than cost.
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The above list of prices will give you only a faint idea of the wonderful reductions made in all departments of the house. There are hundreds of bargains just like them.

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A SEDALIAN CHOSEN.

Wm. Latour Elected President of the Photographers' Association.

A telegram to the DEMOCRAT from Chillicothe, Wednesday, announced the election of Wm. Latour, of this city, as president of the Missouri Photographers' association for the ensuing year.

The next annual meeting will also be held here, thanks to Mr. Latour's good work in behalf of the city.

Sedalia and St. Louis were the only cities that contested for the honor and Sedalia won.

Mexican Veterans of Missouri.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the State Association of Mexican Veterans of Missouri will be held at Salisbury on September 18 and 19. All Mexican veterans and their friends are cordially invited. Preparations for the entertainment of veterans have been made. Salisbury is on the Wabash road, about twelve miles from Glasgow.

"Jimmie" as a "Greaser."

J. C. Thompson, the fugitive cashier of the defunct First National bank of Sedalia, has taken out naturalization papers and become a citizen of our sister republic. If Mr. Thompson doesn't make a better Mexican than he did a Missourian, the greasers will not be extravagantly proud of their new acquisition.—Lexington News.

Theft of a Horse.

A large brown horse owned by Miss Sue Kernodle was stolen Wednesday night from the stable at the residence on East Twenty-fourth street. The thief was tracked as far as Ingram avenue, where all trace of him was lost.

Called to a New Charge.

The Cumberland Presbyterian church session at Buncheon Wednesday called Rev. Thomas Penick, of Pilot Grove, to take pastoral charge of their congregation.

Sold a Farm.

The Thomas Roberts farm of 102 acres, three miles north of Dresden, was sold Thursday to Joe and Filmore Shacklett for \$30 an acre.

McMahan Acquitted.

Justice Hughes, of Georgetown, Wednesday acquitted Bob McMahan of the charge of disturbing the peace.

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